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COMPLICATIONS AT NAVAL TALKS

UNITED STATES WON'T SIGN

FRANCE AND ITALY MAKE DEMANDS

DAVIS FEARS EUROPEAN ENTANGLEMENTS

London, Feb. 21.
French and Italian desiderata, now advanced, threaten further complication and protraction in the winding up of the Naval Conference.

As the outcome of a series of bilateral meetings between Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, Mr. Norman Davis, chief American delegate, M. Corbin, French Ambassador, and Signor Grandi, Italian Ambassador, it is understood that difficulties have arisen over the text of the protocol which is to accompany the technical Naval Treaty.

France desires affirmation that air, land and sea armaments should be inter-dependent, and the restoration of the ruptured Silesia alliance.

Signor Grandi is reported to have indicated that Italy is not at present raising the question of sanctions or the withdrawal of the British Fleet from the Mediterranean, but asks that the protocol be so worded as to enable such political questions to be pursued when the Naval Treaty is initialled.

In view of the situation, Mr. Norman Davis has declined to sign any document involving American connection with European politics.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH ATTITUDE VINDICATED

ROME REPORT OF MAFFEY MISSION

IMPROPERLY OBTAINED

London, Feb. 21.
A statement will be made in Parliament on Monday regarding the publication in a Rome newspaper, the *Giorale d'Italia* of extracts from the confidential report of an inter-departmental committee of experts under the chairmanship of Sir John Maffey.

The Committee was set up by the British Government early last year to investigate if and to what extent British interests would be affected if the Italian invasion of Abyssinia which then threatened resulted in Italian control of that country. Publication of the committee found that British interests would in fact be unaffected in such circumstances.

Foreign newspapers comment appears to take the same view of the report as that of the British press, namely, that its publication cannot be a cause of embarrassment to the British Government.

Typical of the comments of many foreign newspapers in that of the Paris *Petit Bleu* which states that Rome has brilliantly demonstrated that the attitude of Britain in reference to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute has been completely disinterested.—*British Wireless.*

IMPROPERLY OBTAINED

London, Feb. 21.
Private inquiries are understood to have established the fact that the secret Maffey Committee report, published in Italy and mentioned in the House of Commons yesterday, were improperly obtained.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, will make a statement in the House on March 24. The Government may decide to publish the whole document.—*Reuter.*

EVEREST CLIMB

Darjeeling, Feb. 21.
Large numbers of native porters have been selected for the Mount Everest expedition by Major Morris, who is making advance arrangements for the climb, but the final selection will not be made until the arrival of the leader of the party, Mr. Hugh Rutledge.—*Reuter.*

VALLEY RACING STARTS

"CAPTAIN FOSTER" GIVES TIPS

PROMISING PONIES

Hongkong's annual racing festival opened at Happy Valley this morning. It will continue on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and conclude next Saturday.

Owing to the business depression, there are fewer China ponies, subscription griffins and Derby griffins than usual, but amongst the new animals, notably the Australian ponies, there are some extremely promising mounts. One effect of the decreased number of Derby griffins has been the abolition of three griffin races, but new events have been included to make good the deficiency, and the stakes have not been in any way reduced.

Everything points to a most successful Meeting, with an assurance of keen competition in the various events, many of which are of a very "open" character.

TO-DAY'S TIPS

(By "Captain Foster")

My selections for to-day's opening events of the annual race meeting are as follows:

THE FOCHOW CUP

King's Warden

Diana Bay

Herod

THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES (FIRST SECTION)

Mountain View

Unicorn

Rose Evelyn

THE MAIDEN STAKES

Royal Consort

King's Sceptre

Forest View

THE SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES (FIRST SECTION)

Zodiac

Able Warrior

Holiday Eve

THE CHINA STAKES

Soldier of Britain

Oak Bay

Gladiator

THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES (SECOND SECTION)

Ocean View

The Hero

Stopwatch

THE SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES (SECOND SECTION)

Strathroy

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Royal Scot

Honeycomb Eve

Thunder Day

THE VALLEY STAKES

The Griffin

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THE OLD COURSE PLATE

Cosack's Beauty

Hetman

Ribble

THE BENDIGO STAKES

Shooting Star

Vixen Tor

Halcyon

THE NEW STABLES PLATE

Liberty Day

King's Justice

Bright View

DAILY DOUBLE

Strathroy/The Griffin

The officials of the Meeting, which is run under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, are as follows:
Patron: His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E.
Honorary Stewards: His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Charles (Continued on Page 14)

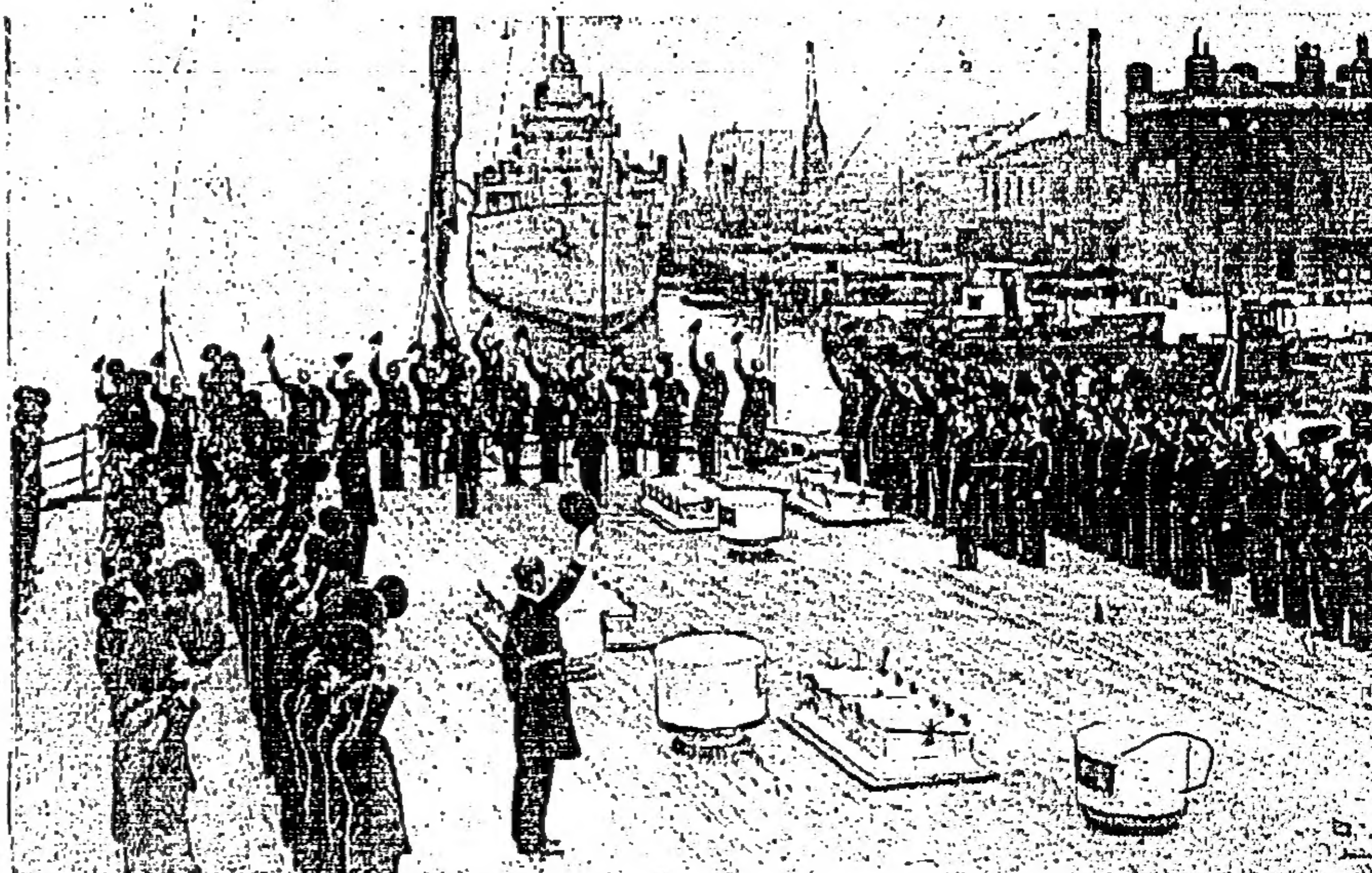
SWISS REFUSE GERMAN SHARP-TONED DEMAND

Berne, Feb. 21.
The Swiss Government has refused to reconsider its decision to ban Nazi organisations in Switzerland.

The refusal follows the German student against the Swiss order that all Nazi organisations in Switzerland must be dissolved. The German note, which was couched in strong terms, insisted that such a decree was a political move and that it was inadmissible.

The murder of the Nazi agent in

Berne by a young Jugoslav student some days ago was the incident which brought the German-Swiss relations to the point of friction.
Following the murder, Berlin sent a sharply worded note to Berne. The Swiss reply was a decree against Nazi organisations. The result is hard feeling.—*Reuter.*



Britain's new monarch, King Edward VIII, has always enjoyed great popularity in the Navy. Picture shows the crew of H.M.S. Revenge, at Newcastle, cheering the new King on his accession to the Throne.

MINSEITO LEADING AT POLLS

JAPAN ELECTIONS CAUSE SURPRISE

RURAL POLL AWAITED

Tokyo, Feb. 22.
The election results known at midnight night give the Minseito Party a substantial lead over all other aspiring groups, with 105 seats.

The count at that time showed the Minseito held Tokyo and had a lead of about 20 seats over the Seiyukai. The Seiyukai held 81 seats, the Social Mass 15, the Showakai 11, Kokumin Domei four and Independents 13.

The most noteworthy defeat thus far is that of the veteran, bed-ridden Seiyukai party leader, Dr. Kishiburo Suzuki, who was at the bottom of the poll in the Yokohama constituency. The Seiyukai leaders held an emergency conference when word of this loss was announced to discuss tactics, and it is believed one of the successful Seiyukai candidates will resign and offer his seat to the chief.—*Reuter.*

Rokkyo, Feb. 22.
Despite the Minseito's election lead, rural returns are expected to increase the Seiyukai party's total of seats. There is a possibility that the Proletarians will hold the balance of power between the Seiyukai and the Government parties.—*United Press.*

STOP PRESS

1. The Fochow Cup—Winner \$300, Second \$250, Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. One and a half miles.
Liberty Bay (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
King's Jubilee (Mr. G. Harriman) 2
Macaroni (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3

CASH SWEEPS

Race No. 1
No. 1838 \$940.80
No. 1717 268.80
No. 1586 134.40
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1198, 1515.

His Majesty Broadcasting To Empire

London, Feb. 21.

His Majesty the King will broadcast to the Empire on March 1 at 4 p.m. (Greenwich time).

Reuter learns that the wave length on which the King will broadcast from Davenport Station, and the times at which recordings will be broadcast, will be announced later.—*Reuter.*

SARRAUT BACKED BY DEPUTIES

CHALLENGES FOR CONFIDENCE VOTE

STORM IN HOUSE

Paris, Feb. 21.
M. Albert Sarraut, the new Prime Minister, challenged the Chamber of Deputies to-day and obtained a vote of confidence by a majority of 229 at the conclusion of a stormy debate.

He expressed his inability to furnish immediately information demanded by the Right members regarding a Communist attack on L'Action Francaise headquarters.

Another deputy alleged the Government had suppressed the Royalist leagues yet authorised the illegal demonstrations of the Popular Front.

M. Sarraut replied that the demonstrations were authorised owing to the recent attack of M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader, which was the outcome of a violent and prolonged cross campaign by the Action Francaise.—*Reuter.*

CONVICTS FREED WITH POLITICAL PRISONERS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Madrid, Feb. 21.

Steps to legalise the granting of an amnesty to political prisoners are likely to be rushed through the cortes to-morrow.

It is expected that 10,000 persons, imprisoned by the late Government for offences of a political nature, will be set free on Sunday.

The prisoners in the Oviedo gaols have already been liberated by orders from Madrid. The only irregularity in this case was that 200 ordinary convicts, who were never intended to go free, were released along with over 500 of the political prisoners.

There will be wild rejoicing when the political prisoners reach Madrid and there is a possibility of dangerous incidents if the crowds get out of hand.—*Reuter Special.*

Later, the Permanent Committee of the Cortes approved the general amnesty which will probably come into effect Sunday.—*Reuter.*

FURTHER ITALIAN ADVANCE

NO RESISTANCE ENCOUNTERED

RELIEVING MAKALE?

Rome, Feb. 21.

A further small advance by the Italian army on the northern Ethiopian front was to-day reported by Marshal Badoglio, commander-in-chief of the Italian army.

His troops, he claims, have captured Aderat.

Aderat is only about twenty miles from the beleaguered Makale, which Ethiopian troops have isolated and have been holding in siege for weeks. It is believed that Makale has been on the point of surrendering for some time, and that the whole of the present offensive in the direction of Ambalagi is intended to relieve the plight of the garrison.—*Reuter.*

IMPORTANT POSITION

Asmara, Feb. 21.
The operations around Aderat have added a fine fertile valley to the territory taken by Italian troops in the past few days. The total land occupied since February 10 is 725 square miles.

The First Army Corps started at dawn to-day occupy the whole of the fertile valley stretching before the Italian lines. They achieved this without firing a shot. The Ethiopians

GERMANY CHARGES TREATY BROKEN

Franco-Russian Pact Violates Locarno

Berlin, Feb. 21.

The definite statement that Germany regards the Franco-Soviet agreement, now "on the way" to the final stage of achievement, as a violation of the Locarno Treaty, was made in a communique issued to-day through a German news agency.

The Franco-Russian pact is for mutual assistance in the event of an attack upon either by any other power. It was a similar treaty which caused France to mobilise in 1914 when Russia summoned her armies in face of the threat from Germany.—*Reuter.*

will not come out and fight in the open against the much superior armaments of their enemies. But they are lurking in cover around the Italian positions.

The Italians are now commanding an important ridge which overlooks the Malmesbury valley.—*Reuter Special.*

RUMOUR OF VICTORY

Rome, Feb. 21.

Rumours that Italian troops have stormed and captured Ambalagi are neither confirmed nor denied in authoritative circles, but to-morrow's communique from Marshal Badoglio is expected to cover now of particular interest.—*Reuter Special.*

RACE RESULTS

There will be a further edition of the "Telegraph" this afternoon, giving race results and cash sweeps, and a report of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank meeting.

NEW STAMP FOR BRITISH COINS

HIS MAJESTY SEES PLASTER CAST

London, Feb. 21.

His Majesty the King to-day received the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint at Buckingham Palace in connection with the new coinage bearing the King's likeness.

His Majesty inspected the plaster cast of his head, which will likely be used to stamping medals as well as coins.

The King also received Viscount Swinton, Secretary of State for Air, and engaged him in conversation for some time.—*Reuter.*



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Storm Over New Quetta Post

'PREJUDICE' IN GOVERNMENT STATEMENT

A GOVERNMENT advertisement for applications for one of the biggest architectural tasks for many years—the rebuilding of Quetta—has drawn protests from British architects.

The advertisement, which appeared in the London Press recently, reads:

"The Secretary of State for India in Council invites applications for appointment as civilian consulting architect to the military engineering services in India, in connection with the reconstruction of Quetta.

"Candidates must be British subjects and the sons of British subjects... they must be Associates of the Royal Institute of British Architects."

There are in Great Britain some 12,000 registered architects, about 9,000 of whom are connected with either the Royal Institute of British Architects, the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors, or the Institute of Registered Architects.

"Picked Out"

It is these last two bodies which are now protesting against the advertisement.

Mr. G. B. J. Athoe, secretary of the Incorporated Association, said "The India Office have apparently picked out and subsidised one body to the detriment of the others."

"We are not putting forward the claims of our own body, but that of the Government's Architects Registration Act 1921."

"That Act was passed to protect the public against the charlatan, and the register contains the names of 12,000 qualified men any one of whom we submit should be at liberty to apply for this post."

Mr. R. S. Helby, acting registrar of the Institute of Registered Architects, of which Sir Edwin Lutyens, R.A., is the founder and president, said:

"The selection of one professional body in the advertisement for public appointment is most invidious."

"No Monopoly"

"It is rank prejudice—the R.I.B.A. have no monopoly."

"It is unthinkable that Sir Edwin Lutyens, who is also president of the Incorporated Association, would apply for this post, but if he wanted to he is automatically barred—and after all he has had some slight experience of Indian architecture, for he was responsible for the building of half New Delhi."

Sir Edwin Lutyens was at one time associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects, but broke away some years ago.

India Found Heaviest Hit By Disaster

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
SOCIETY PLACE QUAKE
TOLL ABOVE 20,000

Washington, Feb. 5.
THE most appalling of the major disasters of 1935, according to the National Geographic Society, was the destructive earthquake on May 3 in India that caused the loss of more than 20,000 lives.

A large number of deaths were attributed to hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, earthquakes and minor catastrophes in all parts of the world.

In China, the Yellow River valley was inundated in March, the Yangtze valley in July, and a severe earthquake was felt in the western section in December. A typhoon in Fukien province on August 6 took several hundred lives.

Genoa Suffers Waterspout

At Genoa, Italy, on August 23, a dozen buildings were smashed by a waterspout in one of the most unusual disasters of the year. During the same month, hundreds of lives were lost when a dam broke.

The United States had more than its share of natural disasters. Floods were reported in various sections throughout the year. During October and November, a series of earthquakes were felt, particularly in Helena, Montana. The quakes caused extensive property damage and the loss of several lives.

Dust Storms Severe

Severe dust storms occurred in the Mid-Western states during the spring and early summer, causing destruction of property and blockage of railroad and highway traffic.

Few of the volcanic eruptions of the year were in thickly settled regions. In December Mauna Loa Volcano in Hawaii cast a 13-mile lava flow down its slope toward Hilo. On November 7 Mount Asama, 90 miles west of Tokyo, Japan, erupted, throwing ash over the city.

On December 3, a landslide buried the village of Verde Cocha, Ecuador, killing all of its 50 inhabitants. Eighty-eight persons died when an ice avalanche destroyed a part of the Soviet city of Kir-ovsk on the Kola Peninsula on December 9.—United Press.

GERMANS LEARN ENGLISH

Cologne, Feb. 2.
ENGLISH is to be taught instead of French as the principal foreign language in all public and secondary schools in Germany.

It is also to be taught in German elementary schools, in which hitherto no foreign language lessons have been given.

The instruction is to be given during the last three years of the school period.—Reuter.

CLAIMED "RIGHT TO DIE"

76-YEAR-OLD MAN'S
LETTER TO CORONER

A remarkable letter written by a man who claimed that he had the right to die, was read at the inquest at Plymouth, last month, on William Henry Osborne (76), pensioned Admiralty overseer, of Devonport, who died from coal gas poisoning.

The Coroner (Mr. W. E. J. Major) said that the letter, which was addressed to him, covered a newspaper cutting. This cutting referred to a statement made by Canon Peter Green, a North of England clergyman and Chaplain to the King, who said that if he were suffering from an incurable disease, he would take painless poison in a cup of tea and die with a clear mind.

"No Terror"
The Coroner then read Osborne's letter, which was as follows:—
"Dear Mr. Coroner:
"Death hath no terrors for me. Ever since I arrived at man's estate, I have endeavoured to be a good husband, a good father, and a good citizen.

"I am in full possession of my faculties and am most desirous that you should return a true verdict at the inquest on my body and not cast a slur on my intelligence and sanity and cause pain to my dear wife and children.

"Sir, I am putting into practice what I have advocated for many years, viz., when a person has arrived at the age of 65—I am 76—and in suffering from an incurable complaint, as I am, it should be in the power of the doctor, with satisfactory safeguards, to put that person painlessly to death.

"As the law at present stands, this cannot be legally done, though I am taking the law into my own hands. Please spare my dear wife and children all the trouble you can.

"How can I live to see them wearing their lives in sorrow away and all to no purpose.

"Therefore, I claim the absolute right to die. The belief that every right-thinking man and woman will justify my action and give me credit for so doing is a great comfort to me in my last moments."

"Sensible Letter"
The Coroner said that the letter seemed sensible and reasonable, and did not indicate that the man was of unsound mind.

Dr. R. B. Wagner, who had been attending Osborne for some time, said that he was suffering from an incurable disease. "He may have had a sudden mental impulse to do this thing."

The Coroner—An abnormal impulse?—Yes. In cases like these, there are impulses which would result in the mind being unbalanced at that actual moment, although I have never seen this man unbalanced at any other time.

The Coroner said that he considered there was sufficient evidence to justify a verdict of "Suicide while temporarily of unsound mind."

"No Hope Of Cure"
It will be recalled that Canon Peter Green, of Manchester, one of the best-known clergy men in the North of England, made his declaration in an issue of "Social Welfare." He said that in certain circumstances, a person should have the right to end his life. He wrote that if he were incurable, he would like to be allowed to get a second opinion from a specialist, who would give him a certificate showing that there was no hope of cure and that there was likelihood of prolonged suffering.

"Then I would make my will, say goodbye to my friends, receive the last sacraments, and take a dose of painless poison in a cup of tea. So I should die with a clear mind, and I and my friends be spared much needless distress."

"Which, he asked, 'is the best and most religious way to die to after weeks of a living death or to die with a clear mind, which enables one to pray and receive the sacraments?'"

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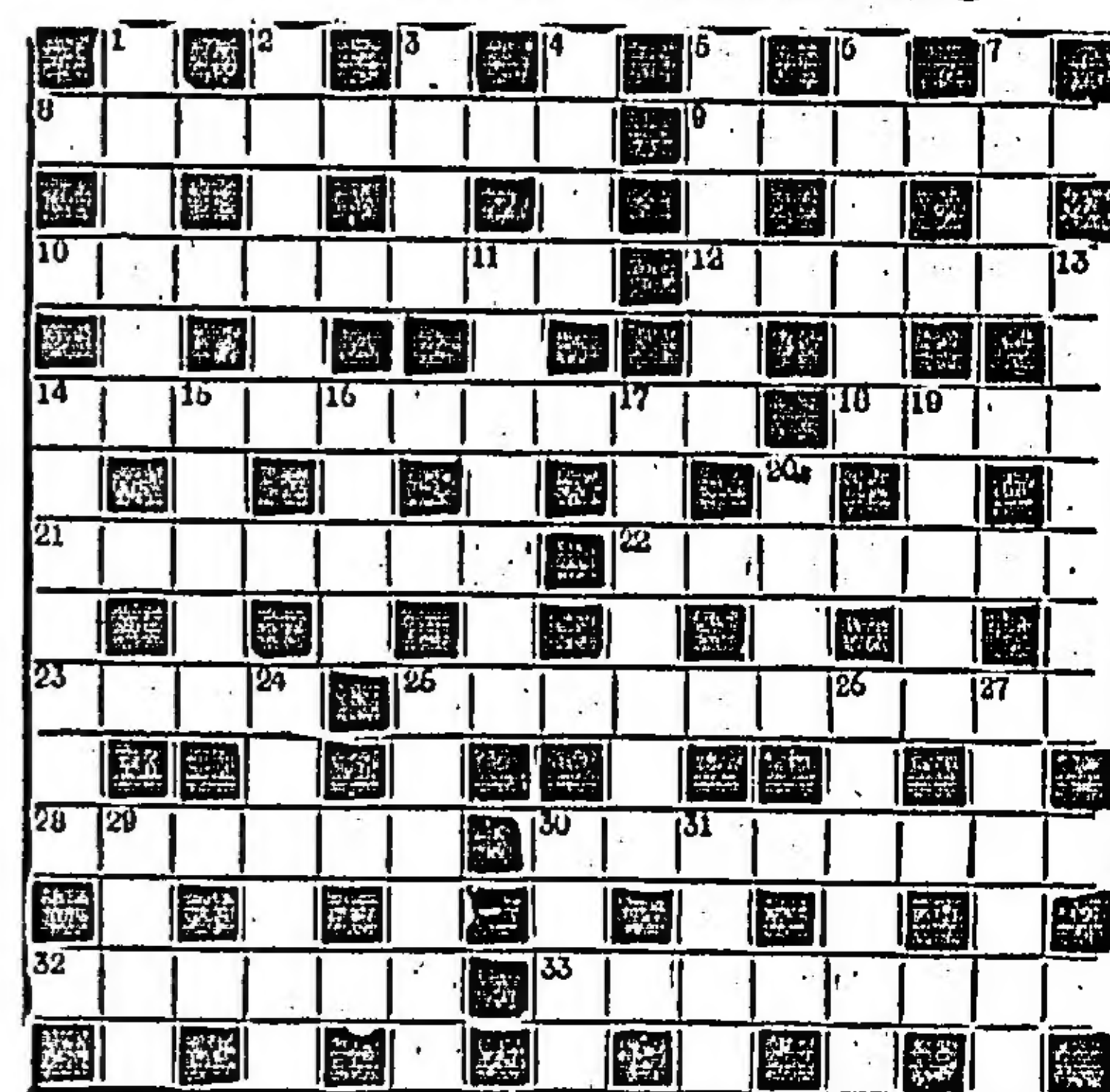
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- 9 "Any rot" should not be an apt anagram.
- 10 It takes peculiar skill to complete this trinket.
- 12 Is this suitable wine to offer to an undertaker?
- 14 What sounds like a direction is outspoken and decisive.
- 18 About as common as the three-spot.
- 21 Material for a pudding.
- 22 This officer should know the ally's language at least.
- 23 An essential part of the white man's burden.
- 25 The very fighters to tackle insects.
- 28 Insect that made a whole tribe run away.
- 30 This is no epithet for the voice of a B.C. announcer.
- 32 Illness (half caused by spirit?)
- 33 Suitable Christian name for a public vaccinator?

DOWN

- 1 Certainly a fair example of its kind in a way.
- 2 This kind of boat does take letters as well as parcels.
- 3 Chrysalis.
- 4 Even a pelican couldn't manage to take this with one this.
- 5 Chess-man.
- 6 Narrow.
- 7 No, it may prove expensive in rough weather if your boat has not enough of this board.
- 11 Part of this American town is

- 13 "Gay sins" (anag.)
- 14 Obviously suitable work for a dress-maker.
- 15 This is worth quite a lot of pies.
- 16 Children's toy.
- 17 Fish.
- 19 Pine product perhaps.
- 20 The fly fisherman knows how to this.
- 23 A tea-table delicacy.
- 25 This saurian can upset many with its tail.
- 26 Ethelred's pet name, they say.
- 27 Part of the body; is part of it misplaced?
- 29 Relative.
- 30 The ladies thought this was what the sailor called out, when they rushed from their cabins.
- 31 How that may be coarse.

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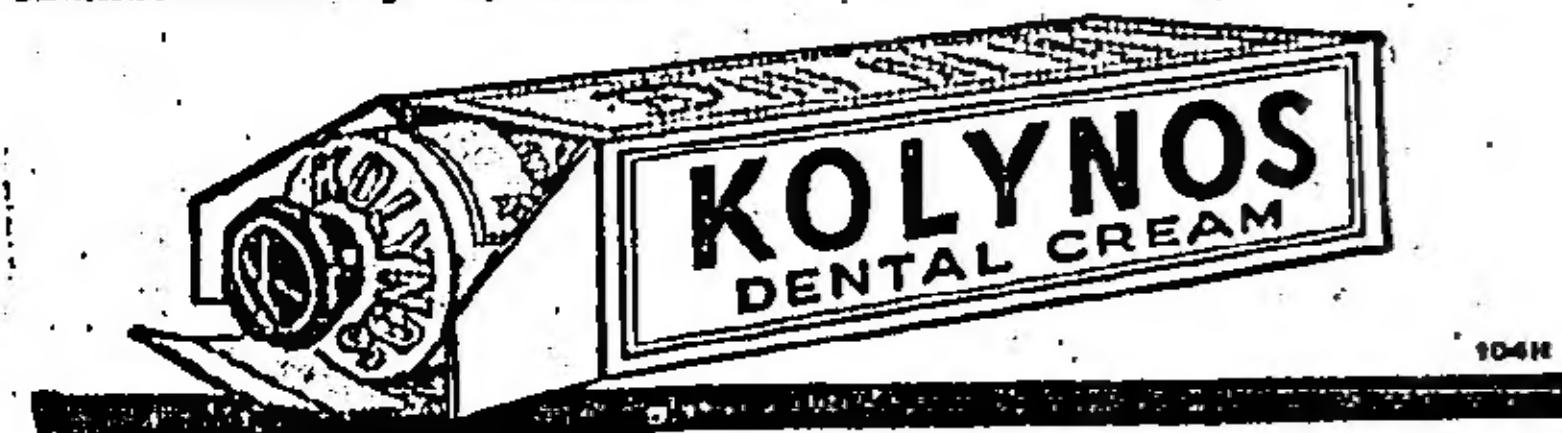
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Ethiopian troops going into action against Italy's modern army. These men have rifles and a few rounds of ammunition, and perhaps a sword. They have neither steel helmets, gas masks nor shoes. They face poison gas, tanks, aircraft and high explosives with great gallantry.

Same Concern Reported as Selling
Lethal Weapon to Italy. Then
Marketing Implements for
Defence to Africans

Addis Ababa, Feb. 10.

The same concern that supplies death-dealing poison gas to Mussolini's armies in East Africa is understood to be furnishing gas masks to the Ethiopians.

The dealers in implements of war—selling the means of destruction and a means of escaping it—have had more fruitful profits from their sales to the Italians, however. The primitive warriors of Emperor Haile Selassie generally scorn the odd-appearing masks.

It has been estimated that there are less than 100 gas masks in all Ethiopia.

These few gas masks are distributed through an army of a million or more men and military leaders are doubtful whether the Negus' fighters, who unhesitatingly attack a machine gun post with spears, could be made to use them.

Scorn Modern Implements

The attitude of the Ethiopians toward modern means of warfare was forcibly shown when Tecla Hawariat, Ethiopia's delegate to the League of Nations, returned to Addis Ababa and addressed the assembled chiefs on Coronation day.

"You think you are brave and will attack the enemy with your bare hands—you will be slaughtered like pigs," he said.

"Your bravery is not enough. You must also give your money, the money you have buried. We must buy the implements of modern warfare to fight a modern war."

His words were greeted with antagonistic silence on the part of the gaudily garbed chiefs with their lion mane head dress.

Consider Arab Weasling

The traveller in the east may gasp when he sees an Arabian porter shoulder a huge trunk and carry it down the gangway of a ship. But the Ethiopian regards the Arab as a weasling.

The feat of carrying 100 pounds of goods 20 miles in a day, up steep mountains and down treacherous paths into narrow canyons is an ordinary day's work for one of the brawny, sinewy subjects of Haile Selassie.

Strangely, any Ethiopian will carry a much heavier load for himself than he will for pay. It is a common sight to see one of them carrying trees to market, trunks so large the average foreigner could not even lift them. But the Ethiopian trudges from 8 to 15 miles to town with one of

these trees—to sell them for about 8 cents in American money.

Credit Red Pepper

When someone asks an Ethiopian how he can carry such heavy loads when the foreigner cannot hike such a distance without any load he answers derisively:

"We eat much pepper and that makes us gobuz (muscular). If you would eat red pepper every day you would become gobuz, too."

But most foreigners, after a taste of the red pepper, prefer to remain puny.

In Ethiopia the man organising a group of native carriers for a caravan looks not at the men's muscles but at their feet. A carrier with bad feet is useless, but bad feet are uncommon. Their calloused feet have skin like leather soles and infinitely tougher. They walk all day over splicing, jagged stocks without feeling them.

Many of these stalwarts are eager to demonstrate their toughness by picking up live coals from the camp fires and holding them in their hands, or standing in the red hot embers.

Although the foreigner in Ethiopia dreads drink nothing but boiled water, the native drinks the vilest stagnant soup and likes it. The foreigner needs a water bottle at his side throughout one of the long, hot days, but the native will make a day-long journey without a drop until he camps beside some sluggish, muddy stream.

Food Depots Scorned

Great commissary caravans are needed to provide food for Mussolini's armies in Ethiopia. The Ethiopian never heard of such foolishness.

To eat more than one food at a meal is, to his mind, inviting sickness. Hence the Ethiopian's meal is of parched grain, roasted corn or green peas picked from a wayside garden.

A man setting off to war actually can carry three months' provisions on his back, while the foreigner requires a truck or a mule train.

The native neither has nor desires a bed or mattress and, although he likes a blanket, he can sleep as well without one even in the cold nights in the mountains.—United Press.

Wanted To Be Conjurer,
Swallowed a Razor

A RECRUIT at the Somerset Light Infantry depot at Taunton watched a conjurer put three parts of a safety razor in his mouth, drink a glass of water, then produce the razor assembled. Attempting to imitate the feat, the recruit swallowed all three parts of a razor.

He was taken to hospital, the position of the razor parts was revealed by X-ray, and they were removed without an operation. Then he returned to the depot none the worse for the adventure.

ETHIOPIA'S
"LOST"
BATTALIONSHarass Italian
CommunicationsMEN BEHIND
ENEMY LINES

By EDWARD BEATTIE

Addis Ababa.

Ethiopia's "Lost Battalions," the men ordered behind the Italian lines to harass columns and cut communications, are the real heroes of the war to date.

The massed hundreds of thousands who make up the bulk of the Negus' armies have never really entered action. Scouting parties of a maximum of 5,000 men, screening the face of the main forces against the Italian advance, have achieved a score of successes and regained much territory already in Italian hands, but their work has been child's play compared with that of the "lost battalions."

Long before the war started, the Ethiopian plan of battle had been perfected. It was obvious that a rattletrap army like the Ethiopians', no matter what its numerical advantage, could never hope to risk open battle against a force with the means to mow it down by thousands if given a short stretch of clear ground. And it was then that the "lost battalions" came into being.

Since the start of hostilities they have been isolated, except for an occasional runner, from all contact with home. They have lived on mountain tops while the Italians marched through the valleys to set up their puppet King Haile Selassie Gugsa in Tigre. And they struck only when the Italian lines of communication had grown long, widely-separated and thin.

On All Fronts
They have worked on all fronts. In the south the fast-moving Somali raiding forces were one of the prime reasons for General Graziani's November withdrawal in the Ogaden, which left him, one year after the Ualual incident, in the same spot the Italians occupied on that date. But they have been most effective in the north, where a gigantic, cut-up wilderness of mountains makes "cleaning up" in the true sense next to impossible.

Obnoxious
There are perhaps twenty of them operating north of Makale. For three months they were completely independent of the main force and each other, attacking small posts, raiding baggage trains, and generally making themselves obnoxious to the Italian high command. Now there is more system to the process.

The Italian right wing in Tembien, and to a lesser extent the left flank, have been gradually forced in towards the centre by a system of night and dawn attacks, daylong sniping, and when occasion offered, the overwhelming Ethiopian charges down from the hillsides into a valley or narrow pass where machine-guns have no room to work. They have now become a definite menace to Makale, farthest south of the Italian fortified positions, and if unofficial prophesies are correct, will enter the town before the small rains are over.—United Press.

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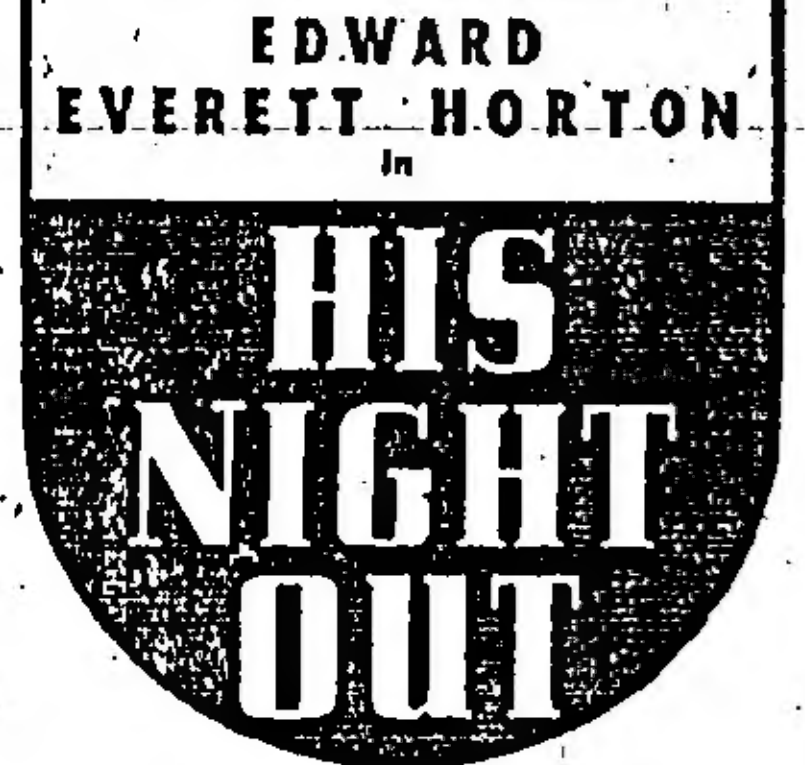
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BANK HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 Noon for the transaction of Exchange business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th, 25th and 26th February, 1936. (RACE MEETING).
Hongkong, 20th February, 1936.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 24th February, to TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

2.30 a.m. Sports Talk.
2.45 a.m. Recital by Frederick Sharp (Baritone).
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3.45 a.m. The Saturday Magazine.
3.55 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section C).
4.30 a.m. "From the Woman's Point of View."
4.45 a.m. Close down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-morrow's Broadcasting From Six Transmissions

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The Composer at the Piano (Recital).
7.25 a.m. Scotland v. Ireland.
8 a.m. The Saturday Magazine.
8.10 a.m. A Recital by Dorothy Beldrecht (Pianoforte).
8.30 a.m. Talk: "Imperial Affairs."
8.45 a.m. The News.
9.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6
(G.S.C. and G.S.B.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. "Empire Mail Bag."
11.45 a.m. The News.
12.5 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 1
(G.S.F. and G.S.B.)
3.15 p.m. Big Ben. A Religious Service.
4 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital.
4.10 p.m. Scotland v. Ireland.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
5 p.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
5.20 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2
(G.S.J., G.S.H. and G.S.B.)
8 p.m. Big Ben. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
8.20 p.m. Violin Solo.
8.30 p.m. The Salvationist Publishing and Supply Band.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8.30 p.m. A Short Religious Service.
8.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3
(G.S.F., G.S.E. and G.S.B.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
11 p.m. Talk: "The Spirit of Life."
11.30 p.m. Mantelini and his Typica Orchestra.
11.45 p.m. Recital by Betty Huby (Pianoforte).
12.15 a.m. A Recital by Watson Watson (Pianoforte).
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
12.50 a.m. Organ Solo.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4
(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The London Symphony Orchestra.
2.15 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
2.35 a.m. The Composer at the Piano (Recital).
3 a.m. A Recital by Arthur Cranmer (Pianoforte).
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3 a.m. A Recital by Arthur Cranmer

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February, to 11th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
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4 a.m. A Short Religious Service.
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4.45 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5 a.m. The Heavenly Municipal Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 5 a.m.
6 a.m. Weekly Newsletter (Second Reading) and Sports Summary.
6.20 a.m. The Radio Bridgewater Harp Quintet.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station
The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 485 metres (G18.5 Kilocycles):
8 p.m. Studio Music.
8.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
8.45 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
9 p.m. The Town Crier presents a Quarter-Hour of Melody.
9.15 p.m. U. P. Educational Period.
9.30 p.m. Ding Yalong's Parade of Songs.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. H. Bray to Preach
To-morrow

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai:

Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 607 "Tallis' Ordinal"; 157 "St. Catherine"; 263 "St. George's Windsor"; 600 "St. Leonard's"; 32 "Maryton".

Lessons: Gen. 17. 1-9; St. Mark 2. 13-28.

Evening order 7 p.m. by the Rev. A. H. Bray M.A., D.D., in the Assembly Hall, Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.
Hymn No. 104 "Warham"; 102 "Stracathro"; 362 "Manizer"; 727 "Agnus".
Lessons: Gen. 19. 12-28; 1 John 1.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

1. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.
2. The Society Classes on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 8.45 p.m.
3. A Jumble Sale, arranged by the L.C.A. Society will be held on March 27 at 2.30 p.m. at the Assembly Hall, Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.
4. L.C.A. Society. Mahjong Party, April 6, at 3 p.m. Tickets \$1 (including ten).

UNION CHURCH

Seatholders' & Subscribers' Annual Meeting

LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Morning service 10.30 a.m.; Evening service 6 p.m.

The preacher at both services is Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Social Hour after the evening service will be held in the Church Hall as usual.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets at the Church Hall every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Servicemen and others will be welcome at this meeting.

A choir practice will be held in the Church on Wednesday evening at 5.30 p.m. New Members will be made very welcome at this first practice.

The annual meeting of the seatholders and subscribers will be held in the Church Hall on Friday evening, March 6, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by a supper at 7.30 p.m. followed by a supper at 9 p.m.

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CHIEF BOARDING OFFICER IN SERIOUS CONDITION

On Wednesday last Mr. C. J. Thomson, Chief Boarding Officer, underwent an operation at the Kowloon Hospital for the amputation of his leg.

Mr. Thomson has been ill for many weeks and thrombosis led to his developing gangrene. Though it was at first hoped that the leg could be saved, the necessity finally arose for an amputation above the knee.

At first Mr. Thomson was in a very serious condition, and it was not expected that he would recover, but his condition now, though still dangerous, is slightly better. He is not yet allowed to see any friends.

For a number of years attached to the Harbour Department, Mr. Thomson was due to retire and leave for England this month.

7.45 p.m. Musical Varieties.
8.15 p.m. Pioneers of the Philippines.
8.30 p.m. Rodolfo Danao and his Favourite Tunes.
9 p.m. Dance Music.
10.30 p.m. Star Of.

Sunday's Programme

8 p.m. Band Music.
8.15 p.m. Studio Presentation—Alma Corro, Ramon Escudero and Rafael Arizaga.
8.45 p.m. Manila Radiophiles, conducted by Luis Nolasco.
8.55 p.m. The Catholic Hour.
9 p.m. Manila Trading Centre Montale, conducted by Alfredo Ros.
9.30 p.m. Dance Music by the Manila Polo Club Orchestra.
9.40 p.m. Philippine Youth Hour, conducted by Leon Ma. Guerrero, Jr.
9.50 p.m. Nine O'Clock Monitor.
9.55 p.m. Grand Hour, conducted by Rev. R. B. Jones.
9.55 p.m. Symphony Concert.
11 p.m. Star Of.



Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler in "Shipmates for Ever," commencing at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

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INWARD MAILS

Saigon	February 22
Japan	February 22
Straits and London	February 22
10th January and Air Mail ex "I.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 12th February)	February 22
Straits	February 22
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 3rd February)	February 22
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London 8th February)	February 23
Shanghai	February 23
Ninghai	February 23
Shanghai	February 24
Singapore	February 24
Shanghai	February 25
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London 11th February)	February 25
Haiphong	February 25
Canton	February 27
Tango Maru	February 27
Shanghai	February 27
Tokyo	February 27
Tokyo Maru	February 27
Burdwan	February 28
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th February)	February 28
Straits	February 28
Japan	February 28
Japan and Shanghai	February 28

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Date and Time
Shanghai and Japan	Sat., Feb. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Sat., Feb. 22, 2.00 p.m.
Amoy	Sat., Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Formosa	Sat., Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Sat., Feb. 22, 4 p.m.
Manila	Sat., Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Service"—due Darwin, 3rd March.	Sat., Feb. 22

For	Date and Time
Reg.	Feb. 22, 4.00 p.m.
Letters,	Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon, Sandakan, Salamaua and Neptuna	Sat., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Rabaul	Sat., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Somal	Sat., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Siberia	Sat., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
*Straits, Ceylon, India, *E. and *S. Conte Verde	Sun., Feb. 23
Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Sun., Feb. 23

For	Date and Time
Reg.	Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Letters,	Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Sun., Feb. 23, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Rio de Janeiro Maru	Sun., Feb. 23, 9 a.m.
Africa	Sun., Feb. 23, 9 a.m.

For	Date and Time
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Mon., Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Memon	Mon., Feb. 24
Singapore and Brisbane—due Brisbane, 21st March	Mon., Feb. 24
Letters for "Singapore-Leaving Singapore on 3rd March"	Mon., Feb. 24

For	Date and Time
Reg.	Feb. 24, 3.15 p.m.
Straits, Aden and Europe via Mar-Memnon	Mon., Feb. 24
Saigon	Mon., Feb. 24

For	Date and Time
Reg.	Feb. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Letters,	Feb. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Japan and Canada due Victoria, B. C. 19th March	Tues., Feb. 25

For	Date and Time
Reg.	Feb. 25, 8.45 a.m.
Letters,	Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tues., Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Ais Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 9th March	Tues., Feb. 25

For	Date and Time
Reg.	Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Letters,	Feb. 25, 10.00 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and Chonocaux	Tues., Feb. 25
*South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Tues., Feb. 25
(Due Marseilles, 25th March)	Tues., Feb. 25

For	Date and Time
Reg.	Feb. 25, 10 a.m.
Letters,	Feb. 25, 11 a.m.
Manila	Tues., Feb. 25, 11.30 a.m.

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Manila	Tues., Feb. 25, 11.30 a.m.

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ANNA MAY WONG

FAMOUS FILM STAR IN COLONY

THE idol of thousands of Chinese cinema fans, Anna May Wong, famous Chinese film star, arrived here yesterday evening from Shanghai by the President Grant.

This is her first visit to China and she is fulfilling a long-felt desire to visit the country from which her parents came.

The first person she met on arrival was her elder sister, Miss Wong Ying, star of the M.G.M. film "Eskimo". They had not seen one another for over two years, having last been together in America.

Up to the present, Miss Anna May Wong has no very definite plans as to the future. In a few days' time, she and her sister are going to Canton to meet their father, Mr. Wong.

Going Home Via Russia
"I intend to see a lot more of China before I leave. I have been invited to visit Northern China and if I do this, it is likely that I will then travel back to England via Russia. But I shall not be leaving Hongkong for some time yet."

Miss Wong feels that she needs this trip to China to round out her education. She has had many opportunities to come out before, but she felt that since it would take a month to come out and a month to return, it would be useless, to waste her time in taking a short trip during which she would learn practically nothing. Throwing aside the chance of appearing in another film, she decided to come to China for a year.

May Make Film Here
Mr. Moon Kwan, director of the "Grand View Sound Film Company," who was at the wharf meeting Miss Anna May yesterday evening, is hoping that she will appear in a Chinese film made in Hongkong.

Members and friends of the "Grand View Sound Film Company" who were present to meet Miss Wong, included Miss Lee Yee Lin, Miss Cho Yee-mun, the Misses Doris and Helen Yee-mun, Mr. Victor Hugo, manager of the Oriental Theatre, Mr. T. Randall, Miss M. Ma, Mr. Wong Shau-nin, Mr. Mak and several other Chinese film directors.

ROOSEVELT'S PLANS

WEEK-END VISIT TO HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Washington, Feb. 21.
President Roosevelt on Saturday will journey to Philadelphia to receive the honorary Doctor of Laws. After this he will go to Cambridge to attend the initiation of his son, John Roosevelt, into Harvard's Ivy Club.

Early on Sunday he will arrive at Hyde Park and remain until Tuesday or Wednesday.

On Sunday evening he will give a two-minute radio broadcast as part of the programme of the National Conference of Christians—United Press.

WHEN AT HOME

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ALLEGED ASSAILANTS OF A MESSENGER DISCHARGED

The case against two elderly men, Tsang Kam-shing, aged 41 years, and Lam Kat, aged 60 years, charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, with having assaulted Lo Po, messenger employed at the Tyam Pumping Station, at Island Road on January 11, failed as the defendants produced witnesses at the hearing yesterday afternoon who definitely established they were not at the scene of the assault. They were accordingly discharged.

Sergeant Dall, of the Stanley Police Station, prosecuted, while Mr. H. Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, appeared for Lam Kat.

It will be recalled that in his opening of the case, Sergeant Dall had stated that the complainant, shortly after 6 a.m. on the day in question, was on his way to Shaukwan from the pumping station, when just below the Shek O Road he was attacked by five men armed with wooden sticks and pieces of iron. He recognised the two defendants among his assailants.

First defendant yesterday gave evidence to show that he was with his son after 6 a.m. at No. 76 Stanley, and he produced two witnesses, Lai Kiu, a widow, and Chan Ching, a storekeeper, both residing at the same address, who both testified to having seen the defendant between 6.30 and 6.50 that morning.

Second defendant, to support his evidence that he was at his house in Hokchiu with his wife and son, produced three witnesses, Chiu Loi, a fooki, Tang Kun-mui, and his wife, Tai Sze, to bear out his statement.

STRATEGIC RETREAT

RAS MULU GETA'S ACCOUNT OF BATTLE

Deasse, Feb. 21.
Ras Mulu Geta has issued a communique explaining the tactics of the battle to the south of Makale. He states that he realised on February 12 that the Italians were planning a big offensive and ordered a strategic retreat. The enemy advance guards noticed the movement and attacked immediately. Thus the battle began in a series of local engagements from February 12 to February 17. The Ethiopian casualties were 147 dead and 268 wounded. The enemy losses were greatly superior.

Ras Mulu Geta claims that on the night of February 16 1,500 Eritreans deserted and joined him with arms and munitions.—Renter.

Hailed With Relief
Addis Ababa, Feb. 21.
Ras Mulu Geta's communique is hailed with great relief, and it is pointed out that it is impossible for the Ethiopian Government to report the results of battles quickly owing to poor communications. It is now thought that Ras Mulu Geta has conducted a skilful retreat in the face of vastly superior numbers.

The news that Ras Kassa has communicated freely with Ras Mulu Geta and with Deasse is regarded as proving the falsity of the assertion that the Italian advance has cut off the Tembien forces.—Renter.



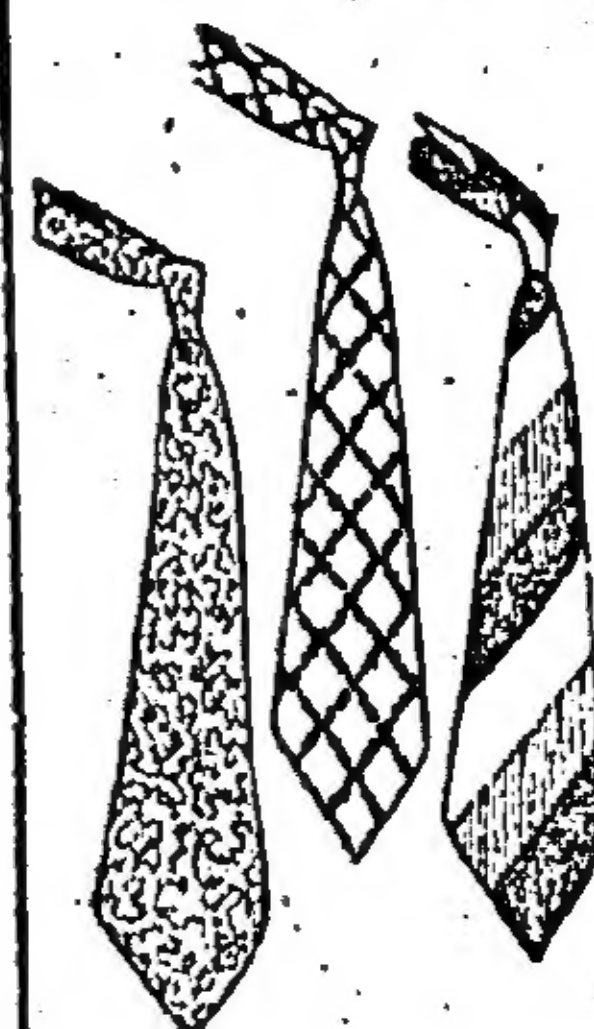
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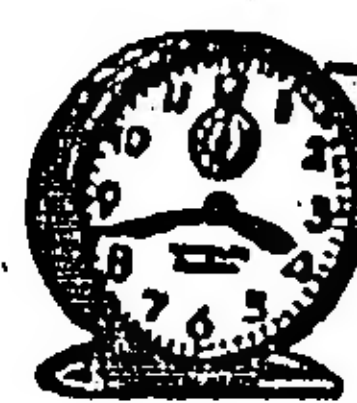
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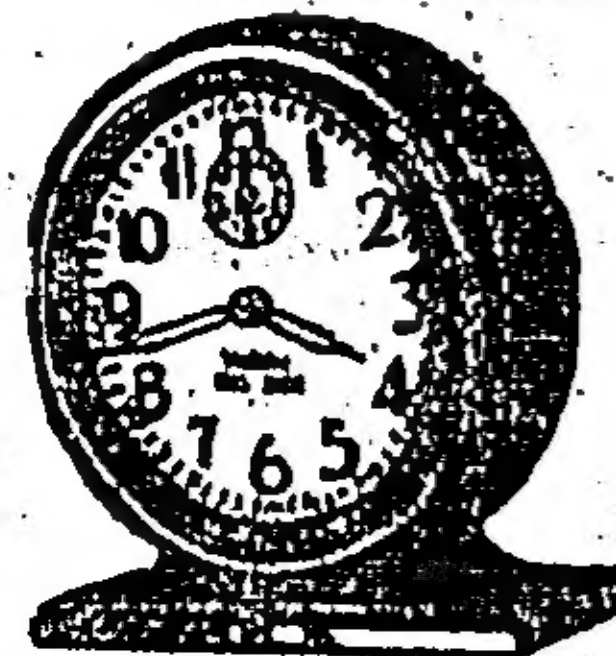
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BUSINESS MEN'S COMPLAINTS

An old question is being revived by business men at Home, who are once again complaining of the mental equipment of young people who apply for posts. Increased business opportunities are being offered as the result of British industrial recovery, and it is pointed out that it is essential that the young people who seek to enter commercial life should be so educated as to give promise of promotion in the days ahead. In one case, it is mentioned that of some hundred applicants for positions, only eight were engaged, and of these all but one were later discharged by reason of their inability to spell ordinary words or to understand the rudiments of grammar. Whilst this cannot be held to be a typical instance, it is, none the less, noteworthy that many other employers have had the same complaint to make of the present-day products of schools. Thus the argument is frequently heard that the nation is getting a very poor return for the vast sums it spends on education. Employment agencies, it is of opinion that since the State now does almost everything for young people, all incentive to effort has been removed and the sense of responsibility is at a premium. This may, of course, be an exaggeration. Young people to-day may be as well equipped mentally as their fathers or grandfathers were at a like age, there is always a natural disposition on the part of elderly people to think that everything was much better in their youth than it is to-day. There is the further factor to be taken into account, of course, that much more is nowadays required of our youth than, say, thirty or forty years ago. Even so, it can hardly be disputed that, judging by results, inadequate attention is given in the majority of schools to the correct use of English, whether in writing or in speech. This should be one of the leading subjects in the curriculum, but actually it seems to be in danger of being elbowed out to make room for "fancy" subjects, the utility of which to the majority of boys and girls, when they come to earn their livelihood, is much open to doubt. This danger is just as pronounced in Hongkong as it is elsewhere. The issue is not one as between the utilitarian and classical aspects of education; it hinges on a recognition of the fact that a very large percentage of pupils are destined to go out into a workaday world and earn their daily living. It is essential, therefore, that they

Chief of Staff United States Fleet in 1927, the author has had wide executive experience in peace and war and is one of America's leading writers on naval matters. The opinions in this article are his own and must not be construed in any sense as official.

GREAT Britain no doubt often has given thanks to a beneficent Providence for separating by water her compact little islands from the European mainland, thereby making it possible for England to become the greatest commercial nation in the world.

This Providence now has withdrawn its favours, for air power has made one the islands and the Continent.

The conquest of the seas brought colonies under British sovereignty. These responsibilities again demanded control over far-flung lines of communication, necessitating in turn naval bases in all parts of the world to harbour her ubiquitous naval ships.

Great Britain, by reason of her appreciation of the value of Sea Power, has built a mighty Empire. Her frontiers were the walls of her storm-battered ships.

Great Britain's merchant ships, afloat in every sea, in peace and war, flowed in and out of the English Channel, bringing

NOTES OF THE DAY

AIR DEFENCE

If you have not read the article on the right, read it now. This is the opinion of an American naval officer, a man of experience and sound sense. He is not an alarmist, nor has he any axe to grind. He has what some may think audacity to tell England how to rule the seas, but his words carry conviction. If Great Britain has not appreciated already the points he has made, he has a message of the most vital importance for our Empire.

It is becoming increasingly evident that sea power, ultimately, must depend upon air power, he says. If any nation in Europe were to reach a point in air armament from which it could challenge Great Britain with impunity, the day would be a sad one for this Empire. Broken in the air, Britain's sea fleets, lacking an adequate air arm, would be at the mercy of a great air fleet, supported by a strong naval force. It might not mean the end of British power, but it would entail a frightful carnage, a horrible sacrifice of lives, before we recovered from our losses. Indeed, an early and complete victory in the air for any power at war with Britain might very well demand the unconditional surrender of His Majesty's Government.

This is not by any means a prediction. At the moment there is no reason to suppose that any nation has designs against Great Britain. It is merely a possibility. And sagacious statesmen guard against any eventuality, no matter how remote it may appear.

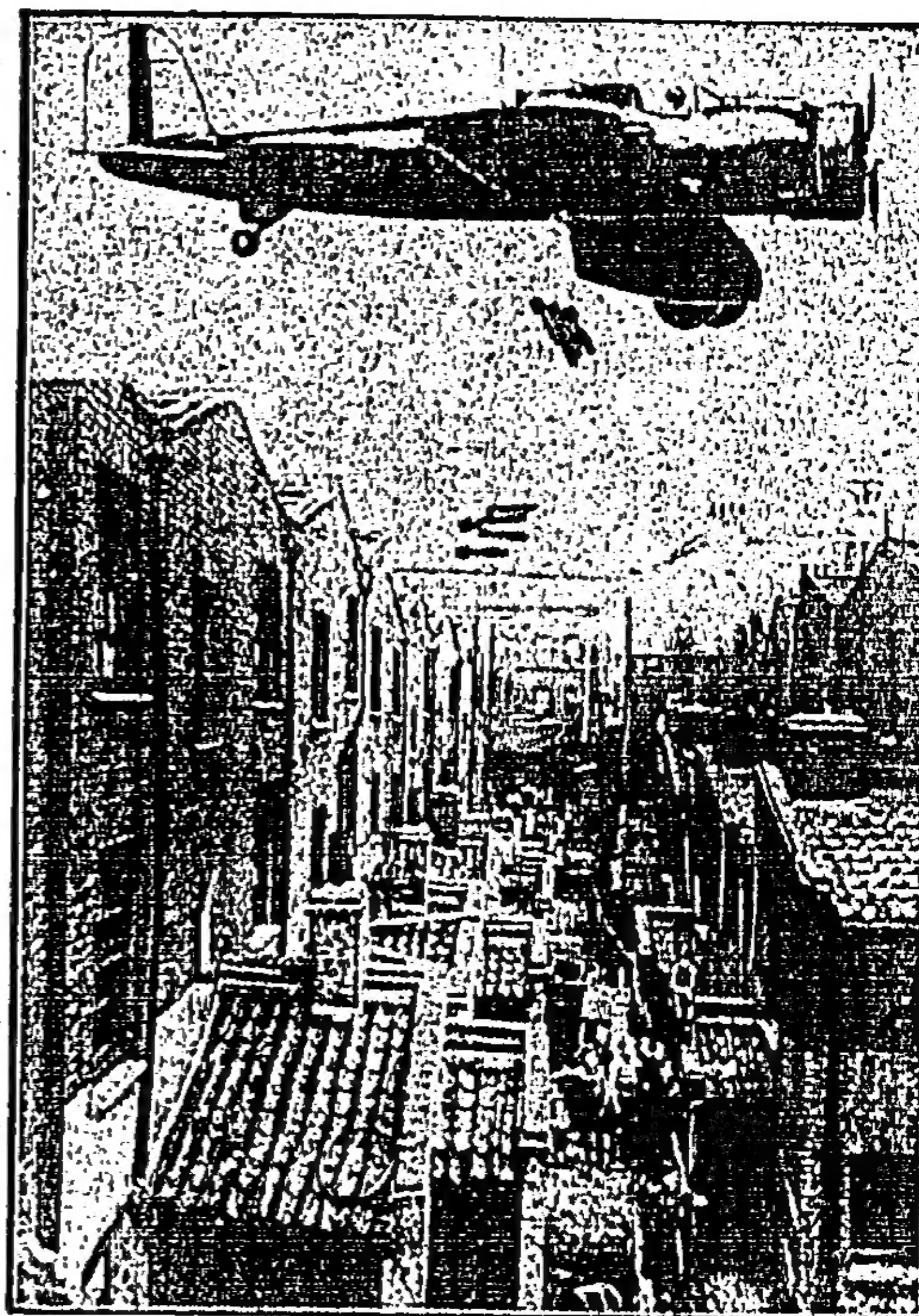
We therefore feel, with the author of the article in the next column, that the Government would do well to consider exhaustively every argument for greater air strength as against sea power. Granted that a naval ship of war takes months longer to build than the biggest of aircraft, and that these naval vessels of ours are still a necessity for the preservation of Britain's and the Empire's security. But if, as some authorities maintain, one modern bomber is a match for the average man-of-war, it behoves us to have a sufficient number of aircraft that we match the strength of any potential enemy. Our Navy is still strong; our Air Force, judged on the same relative basis, is weak. Let us take care of our air armaments; our Navy can take care of itself.

should be properly equipped for the tasks that lie ahead. Happily, technical education is now being given increasing attention, in which connection we may look for extremely beneficial results from the Colony's Trade School, which will fill a long-felt need.

Air Strength Now

Dominant Factor In Sea Power

By
REAR ADMIRAL
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This is what might happen over London unless Britain is given ample air protection. A navy is powerless to resist such an attack. But even more serious is the menace of enemy aircraft to British shipping.

in needed foodstuffs and raw materials and carrying away projectiles. It must needs find manufactured articles, the product of the toil of her people, its landing after dropping its explosives. The Royal Navy guaranteed always the safety of these ships.

Great Britain and the seas surrounding her islands can be swept by enemy air forces from Europe, bent upon destruction, in a few hours. However, the problem is not so mystifying as that for the defeat and destruction of the submarine, for the aeroplane can not only be seen but heard.

Until the submarine arrived to confound this fundamental rule of action, the security of England was assured. The submarine could not be brought to grips. It sank ships without warning, unseen, and ran away to fight another day.

TERRIBLE MENACE

There were many prophets to declare the doom of Great Britain through starvation, but the convoy system and the depth charge eventually defeated the under-sea vessels.

Great Britain now finds herself face to face with a more terrible menace: the aeroplane, which, metaphorically speaking, has dried up the sea between England and Europe.

There exists, however, a silver lining to this dark cloud, for the aeroplane can be brought to grips. Great Britain has won her battles on the seas not always by weight of metal but by reason of a doggedness in the British character that never knows when it is licked. That same doggedness in the end will give victory in the air.

Many profess to believe that this new power of the air has relegated the old types of war-ship to oblivion. This is far from true. The fight for control every merchant vessel will be of the sea yet depends upon hold-carrying at least one aeroplane. The sea with surface war-ships. The aeroplane is but a landing field are essential. The means to an end. All must recognise its limitations. The commerce of the world will be carried always in surface merchant ships and must be guarded by warships of the sea. The aeroplane, though, called highest bidder.

Great Britain traditionally is conservative. Its confidence too long has been reposed in its mighty surface fleets of super-powerful warships.

Conditions have changed slowly, but the realisation of the change has come suddenly, almost, it seems, with lightning-like rapidity.

The aeroplane has not only risen to prominence but appears to have become the queen piece on the chessboard of war on the seas.

AIR CONTROL

For the conquest of the air power of an enemy, a superior air power well located is evident. Against a land-based air force, a similarly based air force is mandatory. The air over all the seas must be controlled if the seas are to be controlled.

Great Britain, for its essential security, should spare no expense in correcting the harm resulting from this tardiness in appreciating the effect of the latest weapon, the aeroplane, upon the control of the seas.

In the past Great Britain, in order to retain safe control of the seas for the preservation of the Empire, laid down a policy of maintaining a navy equal to the two largest sea powers of Europe. A similar policy for her air fleet may become necessary, and there is no time to be lost, for Great Britain's weakness in the air is patent. To retain the sceptre of the seas Great Britain must become the greatest air power in Europe.

British doggedness will succeed, for that enviable trait has carried England to the very pinnacle of world eminence.

The British Navy has reason to be gravely concerned. The recent mobilisation in the Mediterranean appears to have opened eyes that may not have been too widely awake, revealing a vital weakness in a most important strategic locality through which passed a pivotal line of communication to Great Britain's Eastern Empire. British air power then was seen to be quite inadequate, much to the mortification of British diplomacy.

BULLS AND INNERS

It looks like being a hard winter for round robins.

All that's needed now is for somebody to give a lecture on Girth Control.

In buying sweepstake tickets, some people prefer even numbers. How odd!

We hear of one lady punter who has bought forty-two combinations of thirteen. Not round the waist, we hasten to add.

A reader suggests that ladies should be allowed to ride at the Annual Race Meeting. They might be too bump-tious.

Some of the following numbers are sure to be found on winning tickets:—1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.0.

And then there was the old lady who thought that a tic-tac man was a watchmaker.

There is a controversy at Home as to how many clubs a golfer should carry. In Hongkong, some golfers appear to be carried by the clubs.

It is said that squash is becoming a popular pastime in Hongkong. Even so, we prefer plain beer.

According to The Crown Colony the Government salary cuts in Hongkong affect half the British population of the Colony. This would seem to bear out the common belief that every other man you meet is a Civil Servant.

On Friday night if we'd Saturday longer, would it have been Sunday?

The few brave souls who have their morning dips at Repulse Bay these days are determined to go in and win.

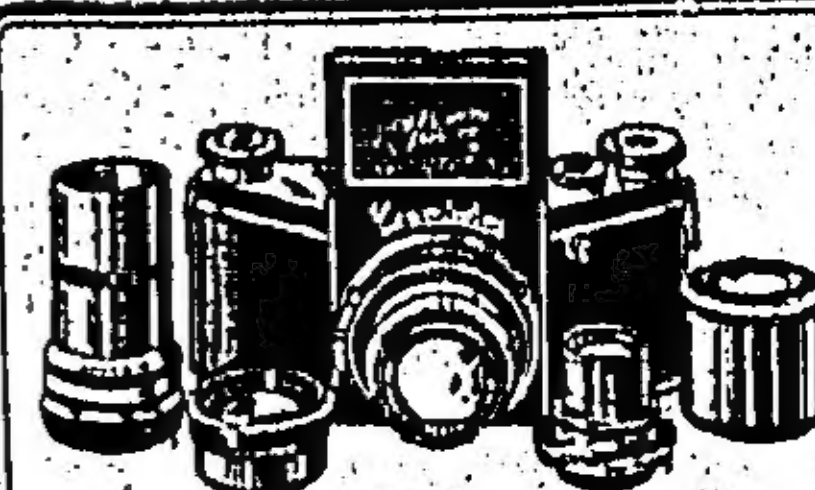
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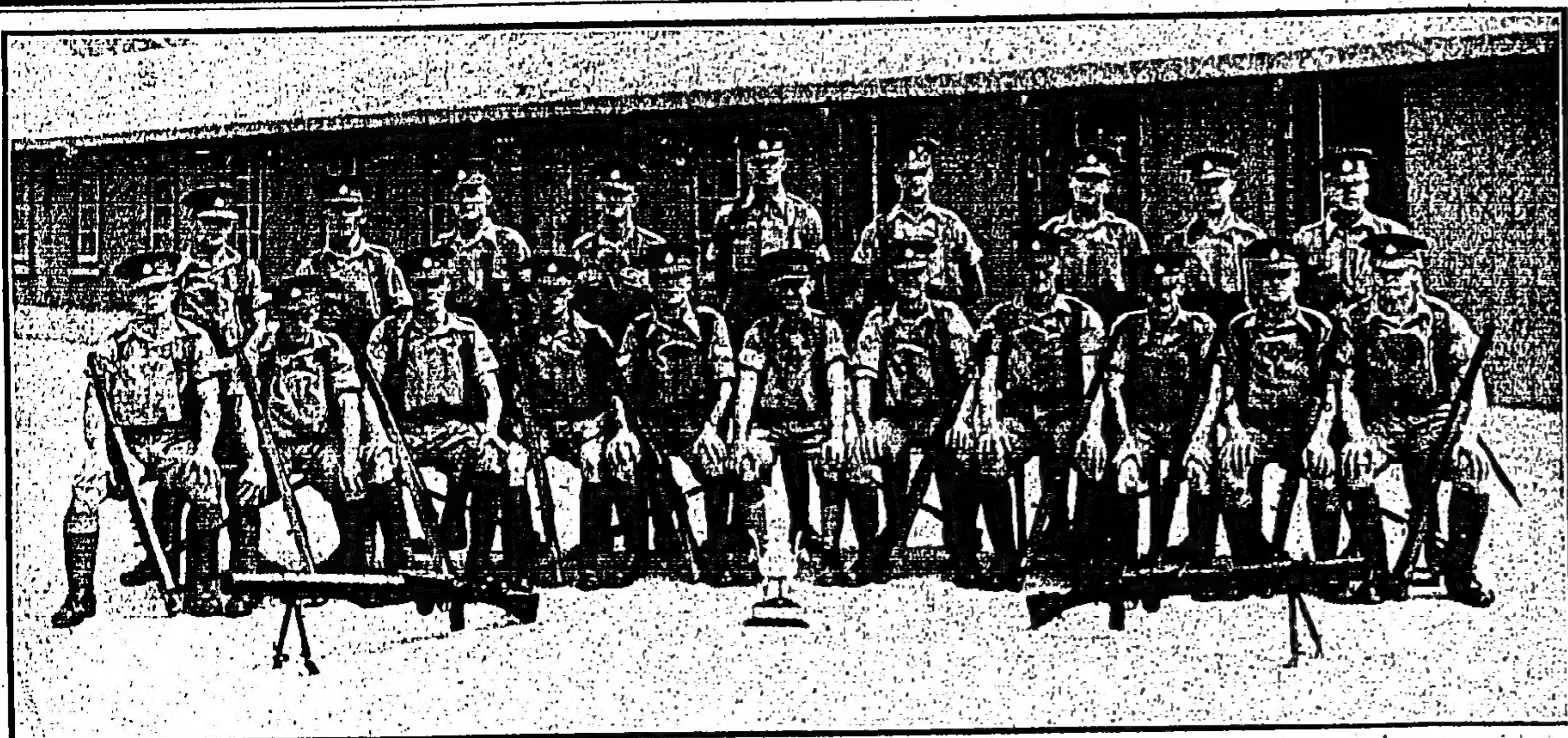
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Bridal party at the recent wedding of Mr. John Walker and Miss Gladys Moore. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Bridal group taken after the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral, of Lieut. Claude Hamilton, South Wales Borderers, and Miss Beatrice Margaret Gerrard, daughter of Professor and Mrs. W. I. Gerrard. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

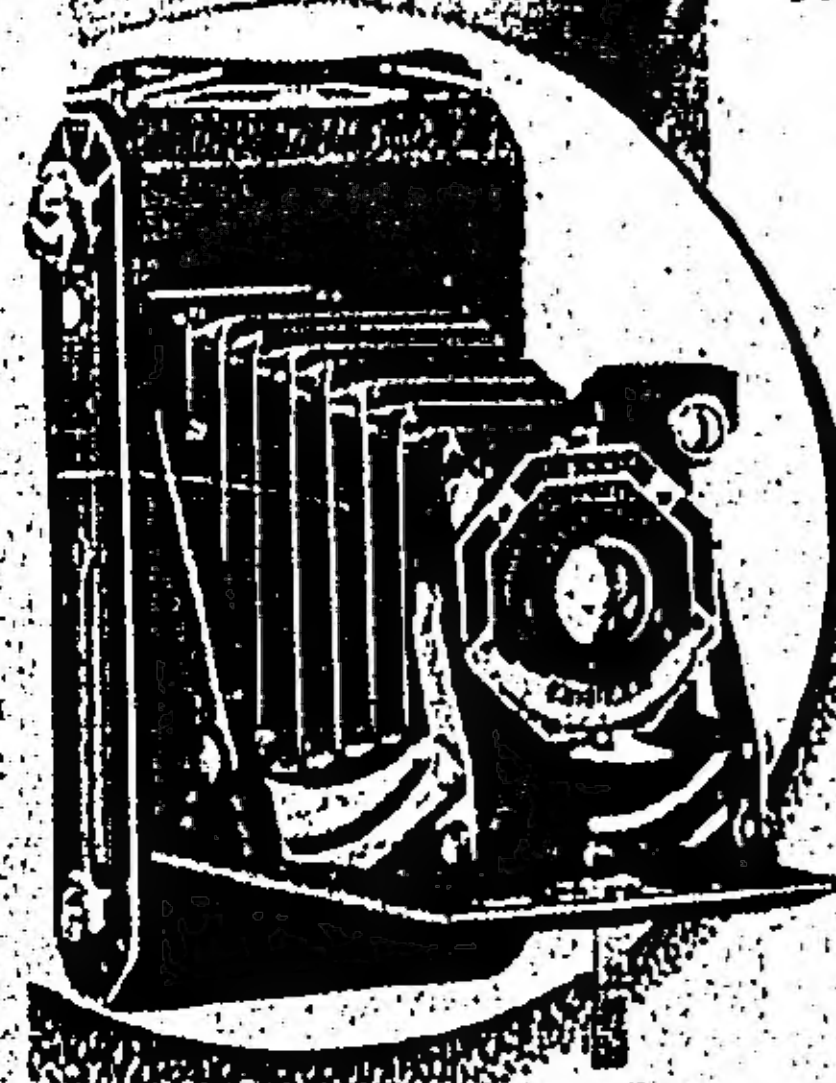


Members of Eliot Hall, Hongkong University. Officers, counting fourth from left are Mr. J. C. Lee, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer; Mr. P. E. Tan, Chairman; and Mr. R. A. Hill, Warden. (Photo: A. Fong).



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Hongkong's first mass marriage ceremony took place at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last Saturday, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow (fifth from left) officiating. (Photo: Hongkong Studio).



Couples who took part in Saturday's mass marriage leaving the Y.M.C.A. building. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Group taken after the wedding, at the Registry Office, of Mr. C. H. Lo, local merchant, and Miss P. C. Yim. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).

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COLONY'S MUSICAL TALENT

The Colony's music-lovers have been well catered for recently. A programme rich in merit and variety was provided at the song and piano recital by Frau Muller and Madame Bonenfant at the Helena May Institute.



Then there was the fine concert of orchestral music by the band of the German cruiser Karlsruhe at the Peninsula Hotel; followed, on Wednesday, by the impressive rendering of "The Messiah" by the Hongkong Singers, under Mr. J. Anderson Miller, at St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday, which will long live in the memory of those who attended. Chorus and soloists alike were in fine form.

A most enjoyable concert of light chamber music took place at the Helena May Institute on Thursday evening, in which three popular artists—Miss Prue Lewis, Mrs. Arnold and Mr. Lindsay Lafford—gave us a really enjoyable programme.

Shortly, a further attraction is to be provided, when, at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, March 5, at 9 p.m. the Hongkong Choral Group, under Maestro Gualdi, is to give a concert on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Children. This talented Group has already won golden opinions locally, and those who attend the forthcoming concert can be assured of a most enjoyable evening, in addition to aiding one of the Colony's most effective social service organisations.

Incidentally, our new Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, himself a talented pianist, has been showing his keen interest in musical matters by his presence at several recent concerts.

Don't forget the Leap Year Galas at the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels next Saturday. Special dinner will be served, and dancing will continue until 2 a.m.

It's a real Ladies' Night—a date, which only comes once in four years, on which the fair sex has the privilege of reversing the usual procedure by taking the initiative in the matter of matrimonial proposals.

Of course, all you eligible young bachelors have already been invited by lady friends—and, of course, you've all accepted. But that's nothing to the more serious invitation you may run up against before the evening's over. Stout hearts, my lads; that's what's needed!

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society is to rest on its laurels. Following extraordinary general meeting on February 3 when opinion favoured putting on something to keep the public ear, the Committee has vetoed the suggestion.

Secretary H. J. Best circularised members that the decision was taken only after careful consideration.

Book of new rules of Society was enclosed giving President four free seats as against Vice Presidents' two.

Instead of commencing the screening of "The New Adventures of Tanan" on Sunday, as previously arranged, the King's Theatre is putting on "O'Shaughnessy's Boy," the story of which is now running in the Telegraph as a serial.

News Reel

Steve Pasternacki, employed by a Hollywood company to detect plagiarism, claims to know 50,000 tunes. The average person knows between 50 and 100.

Shirley Temple had nearly 500 Christmas presents. They included a 4ft. high Guatemalan doll, 118 other dolls, three portable gramophones, 42 sets of books (including an Encyclopedia Britannica), a gold bracelet from J. M. Schenck, and a letter from May Robinson. Many of the presents will go to orphans.

"It seems to me that talkies needlessly imitate the stage. Talkies admit dialogue, nothing else. I would like to introduce on the screen the author himself—that is, put in patches of explanation instead of dialogue."—Charles Chaplin.

Eddie Cantor is drawing a percentage of the profits on "Strike Me Pink" instead of a salary. He says that a star who might save \$10,000 in four years out of his salary could make \$200,000 from percentages.

STAR OF THE WEEK No. 9 is Ruby Keeler for attractive performance in "Shipmates Forever" Warner film opening at the Queen's today. On August 26, 1935, Ruby took her first look at Halifax, Nova Scotia and continued to look at it for three years until her family moved to New York. There she attended public school, Protestant Children's School and in the meantime appeared in Broadway musical choruses. Came to the public eye in Teza Guinan's floor show, then signed by Ziegfeld as chief tap dancer in "Whoopee." Met and married Al Jolson in 1928. "42nd Street" presented her to screen audiences and since then life has been just one big musical after another. Off screen is shy, retiring, modest dresser. Hobbies—fishing, golfing, horse-riding.

CINEMAS PRESENT PETITION

Astonishing revelations of the difficulties under which the cinema industry of this Colony carries out its work of entertaining the public are revealed in a petition which was recently presented to the Government.

This is what the petition says:

ENTERTAINMENT TAX

Dear Sir,

Owing to the deplorable business conditions under which the Cinema Houses are endeavouring to carry on to-day we, the undersigned respectfully request you to reconsider the entertainment tax as applied to our theatres. Ever since the tax was put into force we have all experienced considerable difficulty in carrying on and unless some relief is granted to us quickly we have grave doubts concerning the future. The position has been aggravated by persistent demands from the public for reduced admission prices to which we have had to accede. Had we been able to charge our usual prices and obtain the tax from the public and still maintain our patronage we would have had no reasonable grounds for complaint but the enforcing of the tax immediately caused a decline in our receipts and in consequence admission charges had to be reduced and therefore the position resulted in our paying the entertainment tax and not the public.

To assist us to carry on we have obtained helpful concessions in the shape of reduced advertisement charges, etc., but nevertheless we feel that unless we can also obtain assistance from the Government all these efforts to keep the business alive will be unsuccessful.

We would remind you that in addition to providing amusement for the Hongkong Community—we also assist the Colony by giving employment to a good many people and help other concerns with our business in advertising, lights, etc., and also pay the Treasury heavy taxes apart from the entertainment tax.

Statistics will confirm that if the entertainment tax was entirely removed our profit in the business to-day would be a very modest one but at the same time we quite realise that the depression under which the Colony is suffering is also affecting the Government revenues and therefore we are not venturing to suggest that we be entirely relieved from the tax but we would respectfully suggest that you amend the existing scale of charges.

We give below the present scale and the amendment we are petitioning for—

Present.		Suggested Amendment.	
Up to 20 cts.	No Charge	Up to 50 cts.	No Charge
Over 20 cts. to 60 cts.	5 cents	Over 50 cts. to \$1	5 cents
Over 60 cts. to \$1	10 cents	Over \$1 to \$2	10 cents
Over \$1 to \$2	20 cents	Over \$2 to \$3	20 cents
Over \$2 to \$3	30 cents	Over \$3 to \$4	30 cents

You will see from the present scale that the charge for a 50 cent seat is 5 cents whereas for a seat at double the price i.e. \$1.10 the tax is 20 cents or four times the amount, we have therefore worked the scale on a more equitable basis that is to say proportionate to all values.

The Government replied to the petition stating that after careful consideration they had decided not to adopt the suggested amendments.

YEAR'S LOSS EQUALS TAX

Freely expressed opinion among the industry was given by a spokesman to the Telegraph.

"No one industry, importation or business in Hongkong is soaked to the same extent as the cinemas. Before we can make any profit in our business we have to find 25 per cent. of the gross takings and set this aside for Government—after that, if possible, we make a profit! What business in the world can do that?"

"One company here shows a loss of \$45,000 for last year, the same amount within a few dollars, as they paid the Government in this tax in that period!"

"Our cinema licences may or may not be granted; they can be withdrawn without notice or explanation although we are committed perhaps for several years ahead to landlords and distributors to the extent of several hundreds of dollars a day."

DISGUSTED!

The Editor

Dear Sir:

You, on this page, and the Telegraph generally, very rightly congratulated the Queen's Theatre on its enterprise, not only in securing so rapidly the film of King George's funeral, but of arranging a suitable accompanying programme of music by the band of the East Lancashire Regiment. On Tuesday I seized an opportunity of attending a performance, but the whole thing was ruined by a crowd of inconsiderate people, who, apparently failing to find any enjoyment in listening to a very fine rendition of Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" or to appreciate that the music was not only incidental to the film, but was an essential part of the programme, talked consistently in loud and unbecomingly voices.

Two gentlemen took the opportunity of "telling the world" how much they preferred real music to "that canned stuff." It was a peculiar method of displaying their appreciation. Behind, a group of women laughed and chattered through the entire performance of the band.

Such behaviour was not only an insult to beautiful music and a fine band, but revealed distinct lack of courtesy to other patrons of the Queen's Theatre who were there for the purpose of enjoying an unusual entertainment.

It is a pity the management on such occasions does not feel it incumbent to stop such wretched and disorderly conduct. I too much prefer real music to "that canned stuff," but my preference is rendered futile when I am surrounded by people who want to indulge in a conversation.

Most sincerely I hope that on such future occasions theatre managements

Chinese Lesson Jams B. B. C.

Who was the expert in Chinese who succeeded in getting his voice superimposed on a musical broadcast from the B.B.C. studio:

The interruption astonished listeners throughout the country, and the B.B.C. broadcast an apology at the end of the programme.

Music was being played by a string quartet when a strange voice broke in and began to explain how certain words were said in Peking. After a few minutes the voice faded into that of Mr. Baldwin's, giving his broadcast on the late King.

After three or four minutes the trouble was rectified and there was no further interruption.

Exactly what happened is not known even at Broadcasting House, but it was established that one of the Empire transmitters was at that time radiating a recorded version of Mr. Baldwin's talk.

"We do not know exactly what the interruption was or how it became superimposed on our programme," said an official at Broadcasting House.

will take steps to "gap" those inconsiderate patrons so that others can obtain full pleasure and benefit from the programme.

DISGUSTED.

SCREEN BALLOT

Public Does Not Need Love

Following the ballot for the most popular screen actor or actress conducted by our morning contemporary, the results of the National Film Ballot organised by London Film Productions, Ltd., show another interesting aspect of public reactions.

In response to the question, is a film dull unless it contains love interest? 2,893 persons replied no, as against 1,257 who said yes, according to an analysis of roughly 10,000 typical answers. No less than 8,049 declared themselves interested in the filming of such works as H. G. Wells's "The Shape of Things to Come," while 1932 were not; 5,414 hoped for something in the nature of a serious message from the screen, and 6,666 expected nothing more than entertainment.

Mr. Wells's book has already been made into a picture by London Film Productions, and the replies to their questionnaire, which was circulated in many national periodicals, have led them to undertake the filming of an au-

thoritative account of the career of Col. T. E. Lawrence of Arabia fame, in which there is to be no conventional romantic interest of any kind. The scenario is to be written by John Monk Saunders, who was at Oxford with Lawrence, and Mr. Siegfried Sassoon, the satirist, is to supervise it.

An endeavour to learn at the same time who is the most popular writer of film stories in England has put Mr. Wells (8,253 votes), J. B. Priestley (7,757) and John Buchan (now Lord Tweedsmuir) (2,837) at the head of all rivals. They are followed by Noel Coward, Somerset Maugham, A. E. W. Mason, Rudyard Kipling, Warwick Deeping, G. Bernard Shaw, Hugh Walpole and P. G. Wodehouse, in that order. Each of these writers received more than 1,000 votes.

It is regarded as significant that four of these writers (Wells, Buchan, Kipling and Deeping) are not playwrights; indeed, dramatists have not come out of the test so well. Sir James Barrie is only fourteenth on the list with 663 votes. The recent Dickens boom has carried him no higher than the sixty-seventh place, with 78 votes. The public has shown that it would like some prominent writers, who hitherto have avoided the screen, to try their hand at scenario writing. Thus, Aldous Huxley gets 193 votes, John Masefield, poet laureate, 124, and H. V. Morton, author of popular travel books, 107.

The idea that the general standard of films might be improved by slowing down their rate of production is discounted by the results of the ballot, the sponsors feel. Of those who answered the questionnaire, 153 went to the pictures daily, 113 went four times a week, 819 three times a week, 2,760 twice a week, and 3,792 once a week. Only 416 went as infrequently as once a month, and 824 occasionally. The need for rapid changes of programme, and therefore large productivity in the film world, seems thus apparent.

ENGLISH CHILD ACTRESS SHOWS EXPRESSIONS



A series of snapshots of Deidre Gale, the six-year-old English actress, who has a remarkable range of expression. She has already appeared in several films.

SHOULD ENGLISH FILMS BE RELEASED EARLIER?

Those people who lament for more British pictures (and we are one of them) are not alone in blaming late releases as one of the drawbacks in the industry.

This is what they say at Home.

At present there is usually a gap of at least three months between the time a new picture is shown in the West End and the time it reaches the suburbs or the provinces.

MR. MURRAY SILVERSTONE, managing director of United Artists, hopes to alter this custom, and make a beginning with "The Ghost Goes West," now at the Leicester-square Theatre. When its run there is ended it will be immediately available to other cinemas.

"Mr. Alexander Korda suggested this to me," said Mr. Silverstone recently. "Pictures are not held up in the United States, and here there is less need for the delay."

"Besides, the big-money advertising loses much of its pull when several months elapse between the first London production and general release."

IN AGREEMENT, BUT—

Other companies share Mr. Silverstone's views, but are less sanguine of being able soon to put them into practice.

MR. MONTAGUE GOLDMAN (Paramount sales manager): It would be impossible to reduce the time-lag unless there was complete co-operation between renters and exhibitors. Exhibitors like to book their programmes for at least three months ahead, and as things are they would not have dates free even if they could book pictures at once.

MR. ARTHUR DENT (managing director of Wardour Films, which distributes British international films): It is not fair to the public, especially in London, to hold back pictures for several months. But to start with, there is the law which prevents a book-

ing until after a film has been trade-shown. My company has sometimes deferred a London showing for a month or so after the trade show to make it possible for general release to follow the London premiere. But in the ordinary way we can't do it.

Older film-goers will remember that some years ago it was not uncommon for a film to be held up for a year or more after its first London showing.

The Films Act of 1927 altered this, but it was not until 1930 that it became illegal to book a film more than six months ahead, or before it had been trade-shown.



Jan Kiepura has a brother who is also a singer, but the latter keeps their relationship in secret in order to be able to create himself a career. He is Vladislav Ladis, above.

Helen Twelvvetrees' Husband

Sydney (N.S.W.). Frank Woody, husband and manager of the Hollywood film actress Helen Twelvvetrees, now starring in an Australian film, is on his way to New Zealand—by police order.

This is the sequel to a remarkable series of events.

Woody was removed by detectives from the flat in a fashionable suburb of Sydney which he and his wife took on arrival here.

He is alleged to have threatened violence towards his wife and to have threatened to shoot Frank Leighton, the handsome young Australian actor who is playing opposite Miss Twelvvetrees in the film.

Woody moved into an hotel under the name of Wilson.

He was given the choice of sailing direct to America, going to Melbourne to await the arrival of another liner, or going to New Zealand.

Detectives took possession of a revolver found in his flat.

Woody was visited at his hotel before he sailed. He made no secret of the fact that he had been ordered from his flat at 9.30 in the morning while asleep on a divan.

IN LOCKED ROOM

His wife was sleeping in a locked room on the advice of detectives who had paid a visit when Woody had not returned home.

"They did not even give me time to pack a bag," said Woody. "The trouble started when we were on location. I objected to

Helen keeping late hours, and after a quarrel I returned to Sydney.

"She arrived at the flat at 3.30 in the morning. I objected and smacked her."

"I have looked after her like a child since our marriage. She can do nothing for herself. 'I believe a husband must dominate his wife.'"

"Late hours are no good to a star. As for being jealous of Leighton or threatening to shoot him, the matter is absurd."

"I have told Leighton over the telephone I have no grudge against him."

"I phoned Helen and she has phoned me several times a day."

"I love her and my child. I have lost pounds in weight over this worry. I cannot eat or sleep."

POLICE PROTECTION

Miss Twelvvetrees said, "My husband is living at an hotel because my hours are irregular."

She denied all knowledge of the detectives' visit, and asked if her husband had eloped her, she said, "All I can say is that I have never asked for police protection."

She laughed at the suggestion of romance between her and Leighton.

Woody is Helen Twelvvetrees' second husband. Her own name was Jurgens. Her first husband's name was Twelvvetrees.

She is twenty-seven. She married Woody in 1931. They have a three-and-a-half-year-old son.

Women's Hats And Gowns



NO matter how young you are, you want to feel more alluring than ever at the gay winter parties, so you get into the proper spirit by finding dance dresses.



There is no reason for that look of doubt on the face of the young lady on the left. Her dress is of cired lace in a very pale shade of pink. The front of her skirt is slender, but it makes up for its slenderness by being voluminous, and trailing in the back. The front of the skirt and the train as well are edged in finely pleated net ruffles of the same shade. Net ruffles also outline the rather low décolletage and go over the shoulders to practically the waistline in back.

Just imagine yourself sweeping into a party with a chiffon train made entirely of ruffles—dozens of them in Neptune blue. The entire dress is of chiffon. The ruffles begin at the waistline and go on indefinitely—that is, to the floor. The front of the skirt is so plain and slender that it actually turns you into a nymph.

The shoulder cape is detachable, and you can remove it and hold it over your partner's back while dancing.

No material can make you feel quite as dressed up



or quite as picturesque as taffeta. The young lady in the centre happens to have swished into the picture in blossom green. The skirt has a panel down the front beginning at the extremely high waistline, which is pointed. The draped shoulders add enchantment, and there is also a train to hold up while dancing.

and curls . . .

YOU might as well start growing a few curls on the nape of your neck, on pin on an artificial chignon. For the new, mysteriously chic and utterly feminine hats cry out loud for some kind of soft mass of hair under their backlines. New coiffures and new

hats are doing handsome things in tandem manner this year. You can either get your hat to suit your coiffure or vice versa. But you'll have to think of them together or you won't be the irresistible piece you might otherwise be.

Take new coiffure (1) that parts the hair half way down the left side, curls little bangs over each side of the forehead and then gives a couple of soft waves of the hair all around the head, with curls at the back. An ideal hat for this coiffure (1 A) is one of the new high-in-the-back cuff berets that slides down to nothing



over one eye, parts its cuff in the back and ties a neat bow across the back just above the curls. It is eel brown velvet, sleek, smart and dignified.

If you intend going in for mysterious charm this winter, a new coiffure for you (2), particularly good for blondes, dresses the hair straight across the top, with a right angle part and a cute bang that curls up toward the middle. Flat ringlets cover the sides of the head. The back is parted straight down and the hair curled up to the sides.

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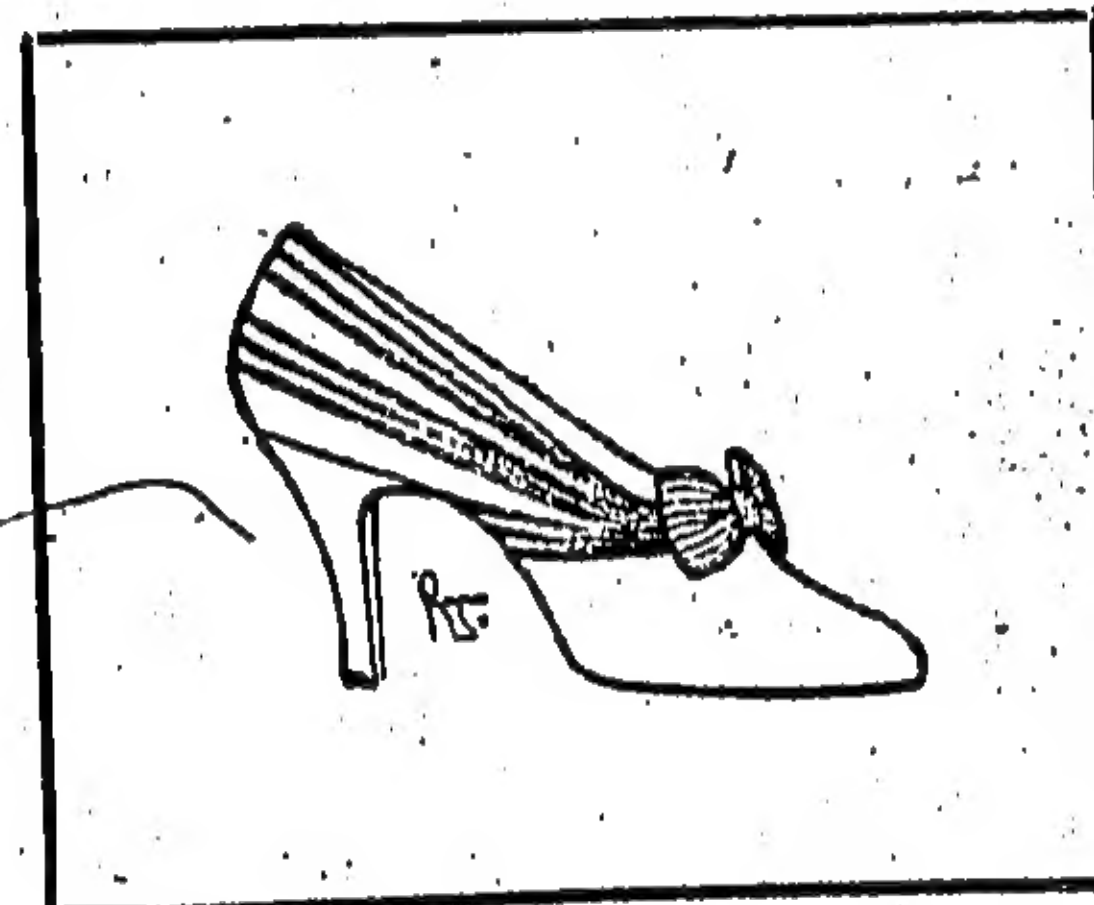


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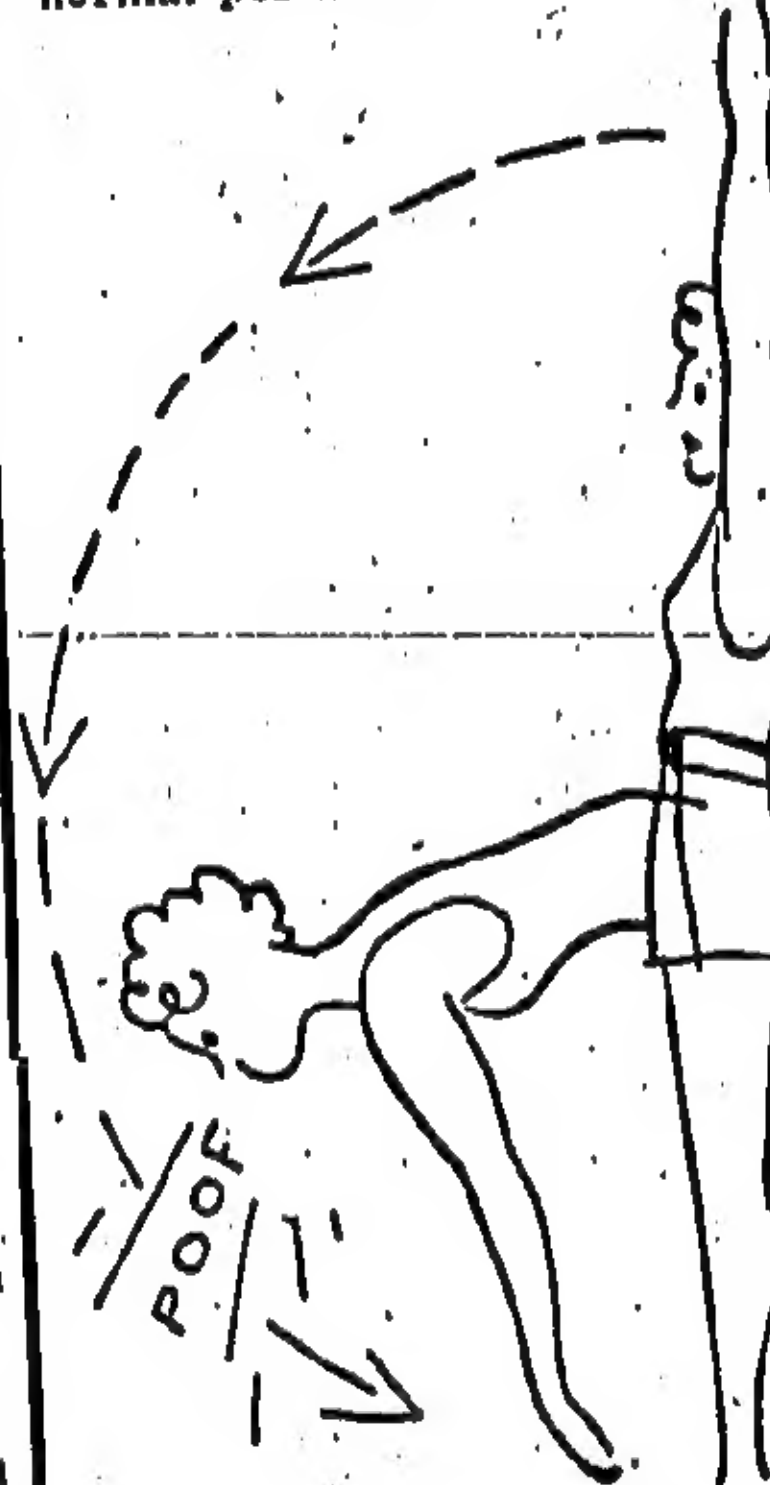
For your jewels choose moonstones and pearls. They will add to your happiness and good fortune. Your lucky flower is the white fox-glove. 7 is your lucky number.

Five-Minute Exercise

— No. 4 —

Here is an exercise, one designed to send a good reviving breeze deep down into the lungs. Specially good for heavy smokers and the weak-chested.

POSITION: Feet slightly apart. Stretch arms above head keeping shoulder in normal position.



EXERCISE: In this position breathe in slowly. Hold your breath while you count thirty (more, if you can). Then exhale, suddenly, leaning forward from the waist, allowing your arms also to fall forward effortlessly. Then, jerking your arms down, so that you bend further, go on breathing out (even though you feel as though you have no breath left).

When you begin to wheeze or cough—the exercise has fulfilled its purpose.

DON'T breathe in while you are bending forward.

draped skirts will fall evenly on either side of you.

PUT the heel of the right foot in the instep of the second as in the standing position of a ballet girl and then slide them about three inches apart. This will bring your knees nearly together without awkwardness. Finally, forget you ever wore trousers or shorts.

These rules apply to the evening only. It seems that you must become a dual personality. During the day regard legs as something of which to be proud and knees as ornamental. At night remember the attitude of the ladies who draped their dining-room table legs lest they should remind anyone that women possessed "nether limbs."

Isn't it lucky that women are so adaptable?

Girls' and Boys' Corner

ADVENTURE OF SMOKY

by UNCLE

I will tell you this week, children, of my old friends, Jack, Smoky, and Midnight, who are out on an arctic jungle expedition when they strike a deserted island. Mystified, they decide to stay and investigate.

During the night they are alarmed by a terrible shrieking noise, but find later that it is only a volcanic issue of steam. This, they are sure, has frightened the natives away.

They follow the trail of a motor-lorry and catch up with Stromberg, their old enemy.

Stromberg escapes and returns to the forest for ivory.

"WHAT do we do?" demanded Jack.

Smoky shrugged his shoulders. "He's a white man," he said. "We'll have to go after him. In any case we've got to get back to your aeroplane, Jack. The quickest way is to go the way we came."

So once again they came to the burying place of the elephants. There was no sign of the Mutago now. But, in the centre of the clearing stood the lorry. A number of spears were still sticking through its woodwork. Evidently the lorry had been attacked. There was no sign of Stromberg. (To be continued)

Ladies Must Learn To Walk

THE New fashions mean that we must re-learn to walk. Mannequins are practising the dance teachers are finishing their "limbering" lessons to debutantes with a course of walking round a ballroom with a wooden platter poised on their heads.

You simply cannot dress like a Chinese goddess or a Grecian one and stroll nonchalantly into a ballroom or restaurant: the watchword is "Glide." Slave draperies mean the same thing.

And during the day, if you are to wear the short, narrow skirt with ease, you should adopt the same watchword and the lower heel. The secret, I am told, is to keep the foot near the ground all the time. No high stepping, feet almost straight, spine ditto.

GERTRUDE Lawrence knows the secret of moving swiftly with an apparent effortless ease. It is difficult to fathom how she does it in voluminous skirts, but it seemed to me that it must have something to do with the way she moves from the hips, with the body immobile; perhaps her poise of the head helps.

Walking is not the only difficulty, however. There is the question of standing. Go to the British Museum and look at the statues. Put, in imagination, a cocktail glass in that uplifted hand and note how balance is achieved by the arm that drops loosely at the side. Loosely folded hands will, I suppose, be permissible, but what shall we do about sitting. There is little in common between the free-and-easiness of the modern poses and the dignity of the seated goddesses in stone or jade.

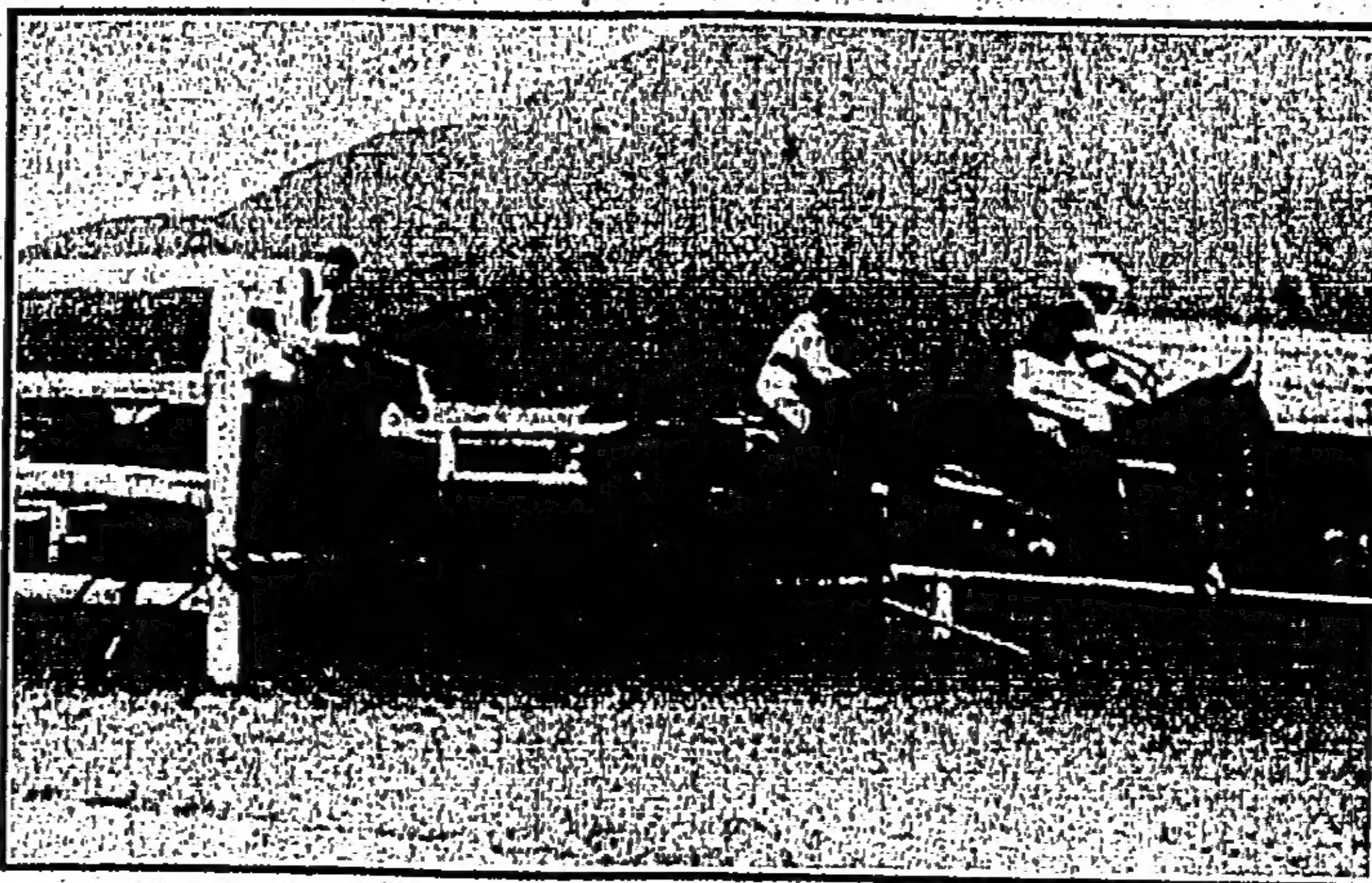
I have found no one willing to generalise about this: but an artist has furnished me with a few easy instructions.

You must choose a chair that just fits your length of leg.

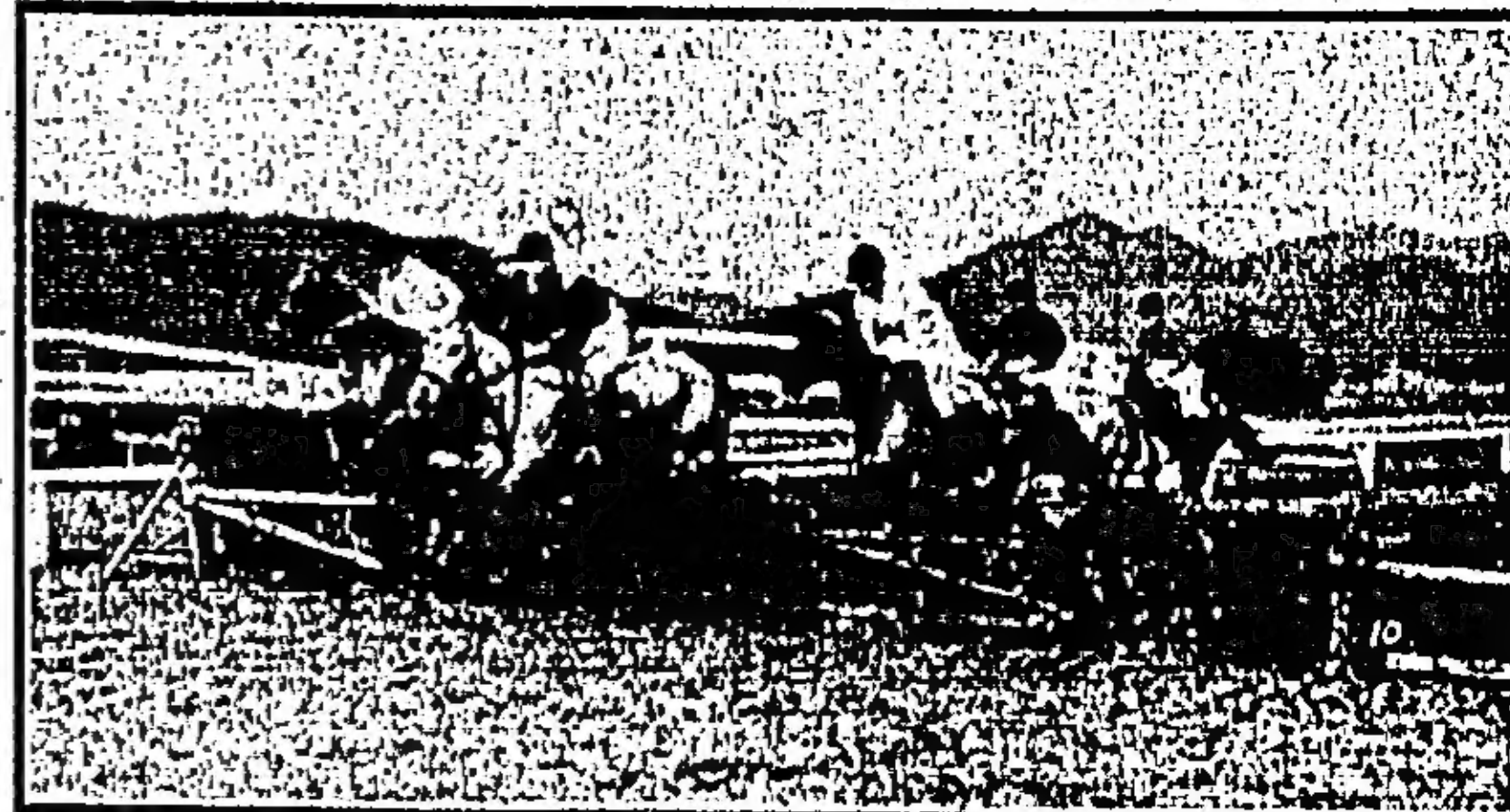
You must sit slowly so that your



Sir William Shanton leading in Wembley Stag, ridden by Miss Yvonne Shanton, which came in second in the Ladies' Country Race at Fanling on Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Over the fences—a good action picture taken at the Fanling Race Meeting last Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Another good snapshot taken at the Fanling Races last Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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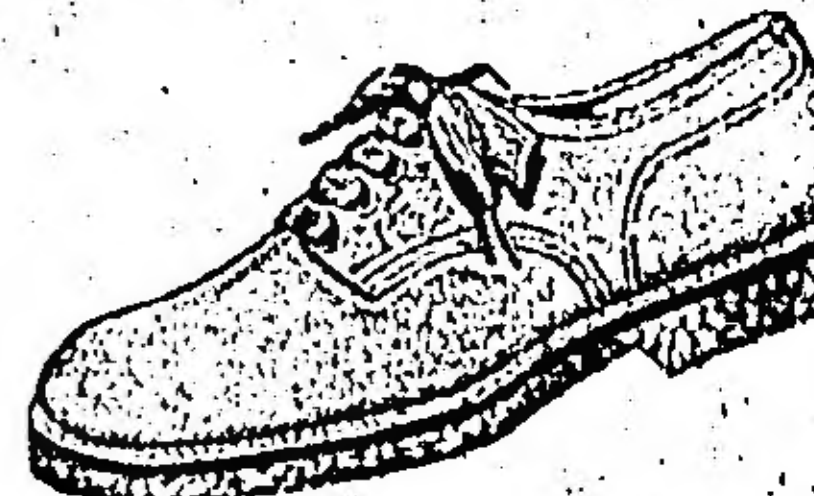


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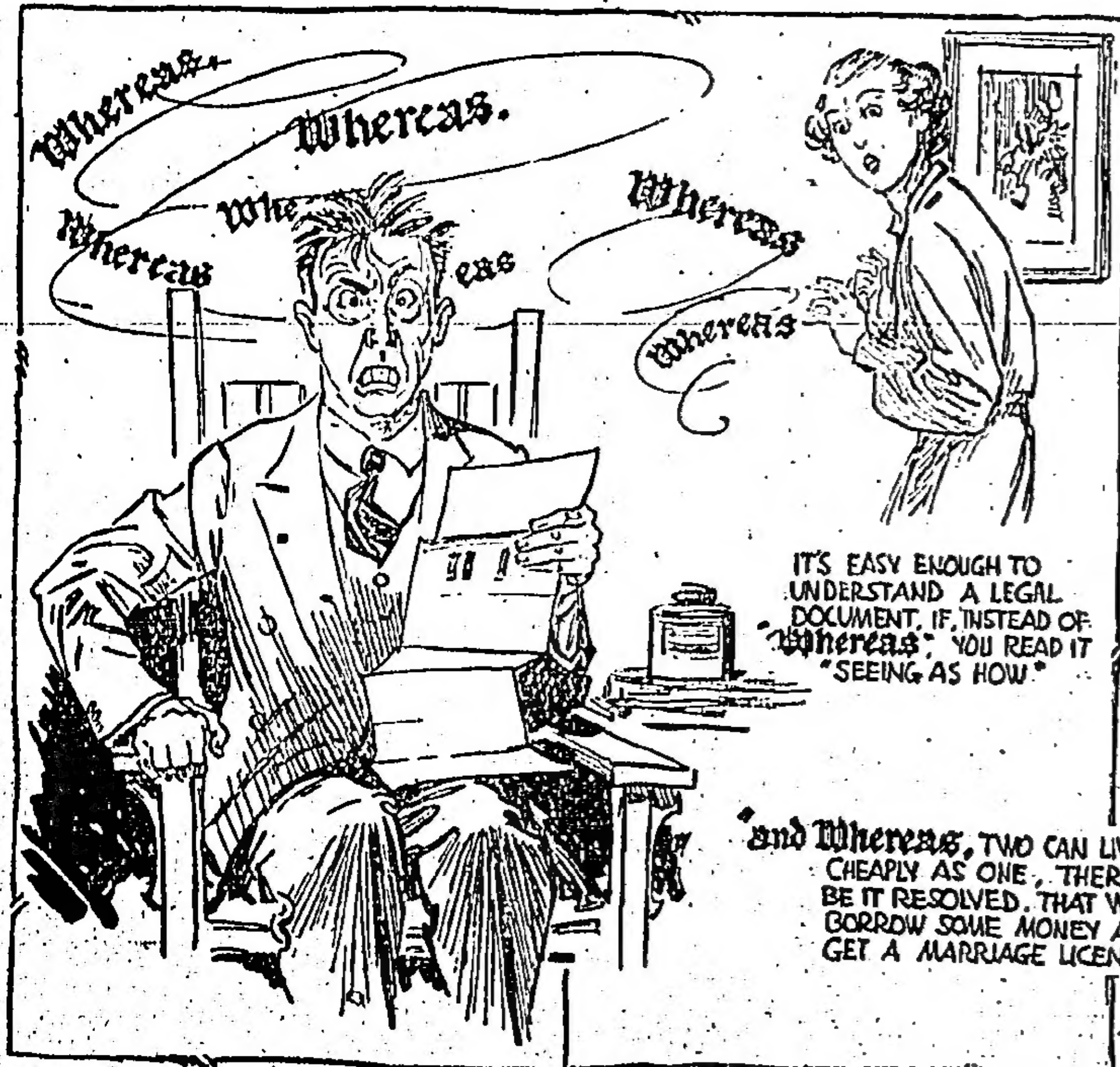
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JAPAN'S POLICY

ANGER AT BRITISH INFLUENCE

Shanghai, Feb. 21. "Great Britain is scheming to establish her dominance over the South West of China," says the Shanghai Mail.

The paper alleges that the Governor of Hongkong is negotiating with General Chan Chai-long for the conclusion of a political and economic agreement, and continues: "Britain is renewing her efforts to maintain control of the region south of the Yangtze, which she started in 1934. Now, with Hongkong as her base and the nearly completed Canton-Hankow railway as her weapon, she is seeking to further her scheme."

The paper adds that Britain anticipates more from the South West than Japan does in the Northern Provinces.—*Reuter*.

Ambassadors to Confer

Nanking, Feb. 21. It is understood that Mr. Hsu will leave Shanghai early in March. He wishes to see and consult the new Japanese Ambassador to China, Mr. Hiroshi Arima, when he arrives in Shanghai, before proceeding to his new post.

Sino-Japanese Conference

Nanking, Feb. 21. According to well informed circles here it is understood that the coming Sino-Japanese Conference on outstanding Sino-Japanese questions will take place not later than the end of March.

The actual day for opening this conference has not been decided, but everything will be fixed as soon as Mr. Arima, the newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to China, arrives. It is also understood that the conference is likely to last only one week. Then the agreed points will be referred to committees after the delegates have informed their respective Governments.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

Traffic in Kalgan

Kalgan, Feb. 20. The normal communication on the Kalgan-Urga motor road, which has been suspended for the past 46 days has been resumed to-day, when three trucks fully loaded with goods left here for Mongolia.

Report from Changel states that a tax office has been opened there by Li Shou-hsin, leader of the Manchukuo troops, for collecting transit tax for goods passing Changel for Mongolia or via a via.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

Charhar Post Offices Taken Over

Peking, Feb. 21. While postal communication has been suspended in Northern Charhar since its occupation by Manchukuo troops, the Manchukuo-Japan Military Authorities are considering further steps in taking over all the postal administration in that Province.

A report has been received by the local General Post Office, in which it is stated that all Chinese post offices in Northern Charhar have been taken over by the agents appointed by the Japanese Military Authority.

No action has been taken by the local Postal Administration, but it is understood that it will be referred to the Nanking Foreign Office.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

Student Suppression

Peking, Feb. 21. Responding to Nanking's *carte blanche* use of violence to suppress the student union and allied organizations the police and military this morning surrounded the China College.

Following a student and Government meeting to-day at 3.30 p.m. the police entered and beat up many and arrested over ten persons.—*United Press*.

Japanese Forces

Tokyo, Feb. 21. According to a communication issued by the War Office yesterday it is officially announced that the Japanese Emperor has approved the mobilization of two divisions of the Japanese Army for strengthening the defences at Harbin and Tientsin in Manchuria.

It is understood that at present two divisions of Japanese troops are garrisoned at the two places mentioned. The present mobilization means two more divisions will be added.

Japanese newspaper reports add that the Japanese in North China will be increased to double the present forces.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

Troops Start

Tokyo, Feb. 21. All troops belong to the First Division Japanese Army have been mobilised for Manchuria and are busily making preparations to leave Japan at a moment's notice.

Among those leaving here for Manchuria yesterday are the First and Third Combined Companies of the First Division and the First Combined Cavalry. They left here yesterday afternoon.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

CANTON PRECAUTIONS

SPECIAL POLICE PATROLS IN STREET

Canton, Feb. 21. Special precautionary measures were taken by the Police and Military Authorities to-day as the result of a report to the Authorities stating that certain undesirable elements are planning to create trouble in the city.

Special Police patrols were posted to different parts in the city and others to different centres on the water front. Many pedestrians were searched in the streets.

The authorities stated that this is only a precautionary measure for maintaining peace and order in the city.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.



Lieut. Claude Hamilton, South Wales Borderers, is here seen with his bride, formerly Miss Beatrice Margaret Gerrard, after their wedding on Tuesday. Also in the group is Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, R.A., who was best man. (Photo: Von Koben).

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 21.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day was quiet and irregular, with traders on sidelines for a long weekend. Farm implement, railroad equipment and few specialty issues advanced sharply, but the main list fluctuated narrowly and the volume of trading was rather small. Automobile stocks, based on traders taking their profits, railroad issues were irregular, while steel shares were mixed. Copper, mercantile and liquor securities maintained a firm undertone. The market for bonds eased on profit-taking. Curb stocks were higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was mixed. The undertone was easier and trading was less active. The Sterling Products earned \$4.33 per share in 1935, against \$1.73 the previous year. The National Dairy has earned \$1.40 per share against 93 cents the previous year. The Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company lost \$3,180,000 in 1935, against a loss of \$3,825,000 the previous year. The Pacific Gas Corporation is negotiating refunding bonds to the total of \$90,000,000. Bank Clearings are up 7 1/2 per cent.

Cotton: General apathy is in command. Forwardings during the past week amounted to 241,000 bales, compared with 271,000 bales the previous week.

Wheat: The market is steady, but there is no public interest.

Rubber: News regarding the Goodyear strike is conflicting. The primary markets are steady and trade buying continues. It is estimated that the English stocks of rubber will show a decrease of 3,100 tons.

Special: The American Railway Association estimates carloadings for the past week at 631,000 cars, an increase of 50,000 cars from the corresponding period of last year. Crum's estimate of automobile production in the United States and Canada during the past week indicates 62,515 units against 75,170 units the previous week. All New York and Chicago markets will remain closed on Saturday, February 22nd.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. L. A. C. North to be a member of the Medical Board for a further term of three years.

The name of Dr. George Gouiney Lee, Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, Nova Scotia, P. M. Board, has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

It is notified for general information that during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Geoffrey Miskin, Mr. Cedric Blaker will act as Vice-Consul for Sweden in Hongkong.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the undermentioned to be Analysts for the purposes of the Adulterated Food and Drugs Ordinance:—Mr. J. L. Telley, B.A., A.I.C. and Mr. A. Kurrik.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the person for the time being executing the duties of Medical Officer in charge of Kowloon and New Territories, to be a Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths.

Bankruptcy notifications state that a first dividend of 15 per cent, has been declared in the case of Carlos Victor Castro, and a supplementary dividend of \$0.43 per cent. in the case of the Hung Cheong Pawnbrokers.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. S. S. Strahan to be a member of the Dental Board for a further term of three years, and Dr. E. W. Kirk to be a member of the Midwives Board for a further term of three years.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has made the following appointments:—Miss Kathleen Trickett to be a Nursing Sister.

Owing to the popularity and perhaps congestion at the Dinner Dances held at the Home-Kowloon Hotel on Saturday night, the Management announces that there will be Special Dinner Dances in both the Grill Room and the Roof Garden to-night till 2 a.m.

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MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 21.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day was quiet and irregular, with traders on sidelines for a long weekend. Farm implement, railroad equipment and few specialty issues advanced sharply, but the main list fluctuated narrowly and the volume of trading was rather small. Automobile stocks, based on traders taking their profits, railroad issues were irregular, while steel shares were mixed. Copper, mercantile and liquor securities maintained a firm undertone. The market for bonds eased on profit-taking. Curb stocks were higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was mixed. The undertone was easier and trading was less active. The Sterling Products earned \$4.33 per share in 1935, against \$1.73 the previous year. The National Dairy has earned \$1.40 per share against 93 cents the previous year. The Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company lost \$3,180,000 in 1935, against a loss of \$3,825,000 the previous year. The Pacific Gas Corporation is negotiating refunding bonds to the total of \$90,000,000. Bank Clearings are up 7 1/2 per cent.

Cotton: General apathy is in command. Forwardings during the past week amounted to 241,000 bales, compared with 271,000 bales the previous week.

Wheat: The market is steady, but there is no public interest.

Rubber: News regarding the Goodyear strike is conflicting. The primary markets are steady and trade buying continues. It is estimated that the English stocks of rubber will show a decrease of 3,100 tons.

Special: The American Railway Association estimates carloadings for the past week at 631,000 cars, an increase of 50,000 cars from the corresponding period of last year. Crum's estimate of automobile production in the United States and Canada during the past week indicates 62,515 units against 75,170 units the previous week. All New York and Chicago markets will remain closed on Saturday, February 22nd.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. L. A. C. North to be a member of the Medical Board for a further term of three years.

The name of Dr. George Gouiney Lee, Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, Nova Scotia, P. M. Board, has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

It is notified for general information that during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Geoffrey Miskin, Mr. Cedric Blaker will act as Vice-Consul for Sweden in Hongkong.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the undermentioned to be Analysts for the purposes of the Adulterated Food and Drugs Ordinance:—Mr. J. L. Telley, B.A., A.I.C. and Mr. A. Kurrik.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the person for the time being executing the duties of Medical Officer in charge of Kowloon and New Territories, to be a Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths.

Bankruptcy notifications state that a first dividend of 15 per cent, has been declared in the case of Carlos Victor Castro, and a supplementary dividend of \$0.43 per cent. in the case of the Hung Cheong Pawnbrokers.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. S. S. Strahan to be a member of the Dental Board for a further term of three years, and Dr. E. W. Kirk to be a member of the Midwives Board for a further term of three years.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has made the following appointments:—Miss Kathleen Trickett to be a Nursing Sister.

Owing to the popularity and perhaps congestion at the Dinner Dances held at the Home-Kowloon Hotel on Saturday night, the Management announces that there will be Special Dinner Dances in both the Grill Room and the Roof Garden to-night till 2 a.m.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*.

Feb. 20, Feb. 21.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 107 1/2 107 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) 103 3/4 104

4 1/2% Loan 1908 98 98

5 1/2% Loan 1912 70 1/2 80

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) 92 1/2 94

5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 96 1/2 96

5% Shai-Nanking Ry. 60 71

5% Tient-Pukow Ry. 38 45

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) 35 41

5% Honan Ry. 30 32

5% Hukwang Ry. 40 40 1/2

5% Lung Tsing U. Ry. 1913 10 21 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924 58 1/2 58 1/2

Japan 5 1/2% Sterling Loan 1907 79 79

Japan 6 1/2% Sterling Loan 1924 91 1/2 91 1/2

H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) 102 103

Charter Bk. of I.A. & C. 14 1/2 14 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfoundries 36 3/4 36 3/4

Associated & Elec. Industries 48 1/2 48 1/2

Austin Motors ord. 51 1/2 50 1/2

Battle Pure Drug British-American Tobacco (bearer) 126 10 1/2 126 10 1/2

Canadian Calumet Chinese Eng. & Min. (bearer) 112 1/2 112 1/2

Carroll's 13 1/2 13 1/2

Distillers 102 1/2 102 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 40 1/2 40 1/2

Marka & Spencer "A" ord. 97 1/2 97 1/2

General Electric (England) 80 1/2 80 1/2

Hawker Aircraft 34 1/2 32 1/2

Imperial Chem. Ind. 41 1/2 40 1/2

O.K. Bazaars 50 1/2 49 1/2

Rolls Royce 185 1/2 182 1/2

Shai Elec. Constr. 40 1/2 40 1/2

Turner & Newall 76 1/2 76 1/2

United Steel 35 1/2 34 1/2

Vickers ord. 26 1/2 26 1/2

Guinness 153 1/2 153 1/2

Woolworths 122 1/2 122 1/2

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 29 3/4 29 3/4

Gula Kalumpung 28 1/2 28 1/2

Rubber 21 1/2 21 1/2

Rubber Trusts 34 1/2 34 1/2

Mines

Burma Corp. 10 3/4 10 3/4

Commonwealth 10 1/4 10 3/4

Randfontein 62 1/2 62 1/2

Estates 10 1/4 10 3/4

Cammellaird ord. 42 1/2 43 1/2

Springs Mines 240 1/2 242 1/2

Sub-Nigel 2 1/2 2 1/2

Tanami Gold Mining 2 1/2 2 1/2

Marsman Investments 28 1/2 30 3/4

Oils

Anglo-Iranian 90 7/8 90 7/8

Burmah 93 1/2 93 1/2

Shell Trans and Trad. (bearer) 90 1/2 90 1/2

Chosen Corp. 12 1/2 12 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*.

New York Cotton

Feb. 20, Feb. 21.

March 11.83 11.29/29

May 10.85 10.82/83

July 10.55 10.51/52

October 10.29 10.17/17

December 10.22 10.19/19

January 10.21 10.21/21

Spot 11.50 11.45

New York Rubber

March 15.55 15.05 15.81/81

May 15.70 15.90/92

July 15.78 15.99/99

September 15.90 16.17/20

December 16.00 203 lots.

Chicago Wheat

May 99 98 1/2 98 1/2

September 88 88 1/2 88 1/2

Thursday's sales: 12,270,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May 61 1/2 60 1/2 61 1/2

July 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

May 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2

July 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2

October 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2

New York Silk

March 1.00 1.07 1.07

May 1.05 1.05 1.05

July 1.03 1.03 1.03

RADIO BROADCAST

Talk On Races From The Studio

DAVENTRY RELAYS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kc/s): 11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. (Approx.). A Relay of the proceedings at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

1 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 1.30 p.m. Press Bulletins. 2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6.30-7 p.m. Chinese Dance Music.

7-7.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes. My Darling Waltz (The Gay Baron) (J. Strauss); Carmen Sylva Waltz (Ivanovic); Artistic Life-Waltz (Strauss); Danube Waves (Ivanovic); Zigeunerlied (Franz Lehar); Immer oder Nimmer (Waldteufel).

7.30-7.55 p.m. Hildegard (Soprano). George Scott-Wood (Piano Accordion).

1. I believe in Miracles; Listen to the German Band; 2. The Big Broadcast of 1936-Selection; Top Hat-Selection; 3. For me, For you; Darling, je vous aime Beaucoup; 4. Speak to me of love (Lemoir); Stars over Devon.

7.55-8 p.m. "Entry of the Spring Flowers" (Kockert).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-10 p.m. From the Studio.

"To-day's Racing."

8.10-8.30 p.m. Musical Comedy. Song—Les Millions D'Arlequin—Serenade (Drigo) Charles Kullman (Tenor); Selection—Wonder Bar; Vocal Gems—Follow Through; No Rita.

8.30-9.45 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m. "Monologue in Melody." Fifteen minutes of synopsed music at the pianoforte.

8.45 p.m. "Variety." "The Younger Generation." A programme by Pat Kirkwood (Croner), Kenneth Cooper (Synopsed Pianist), Harry Ingham (Harmonium), Jimmie Elliott (Imitator) and James Crossley (Accordian).

9.30 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.45 p.m.-12 midnight. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m. Big Ben. 12 midnight. Close Down.

NOTE:—There will be a Chinese Recorded programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-10.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

Recital From Studio By Mrs. E. O. Drake

ORGAN RECITAL RELAY

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

1 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 1.30 p.m. *Reuter* Press Bulletin. "Stenka Razin" (Glazounov).

A Concert.

Song—Tom der Reimer (Loewe) Ivar Andersen (Bass); Pianoforte Solo—Military March in E Flat (Schubert, arr. Backhaus); Triana ("Iborea") (Albeniz); Wilhelm Backhaus; Song—Granada (Albeniz); Danza (Granados) Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano); Violin Solos—Hungarian Dance No. 2 in D Minor (Brahms); Cavatina (Raff, Op. 85) Arthur Catterall; Song—A Dream of Paradise; Old Rustic Bridge by the Mill (Skelly) Walter Glynn (Tenor). Light Orchestral Selections.

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On Saturday, 22nd, Monday, 24th, Tuesday, 25th, and Wednesday, 26th February, the first race will be run at 11.00 a.m. On Saturday, 29th February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (badges \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all bills, etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of lifts will be available each day at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21220.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building. Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

HONGKONG - CRICKET - CLUB TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The closing date for entries for the above has been extended to Thursday, 27th February, 1936, and the Tournament will open on Monday, 9th March, 1936.

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ERNEST TRAINING OUT THIS YEAR TO WIN MORE EVENTS

HOW PETERSEN KEPT HIS TITLES

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think there was very much in it when it came to reckoning up the points. Somehow I just could not get going until the last four rounds; then I felt I was definitely on top. I would like to meet Petersen again. I am not yet ready to admit that Jack is my master. It was his night. He boxed in his best form and made the most of every chance he got. On my part I fought on different lines from my usual style. I had trained specially with the object of scoring a decisive victory, but although the strength was there, I found myself far too slow at times, and this sluggishness enabled Petersen to get away with more than I intended he should.

NOT AN INTERPORT TEAM

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general determination on the part of other club members to give the same support so that next season Takloo, with its fine court, can be adequately represented in the Colony's competitive badminton. The meeting quickly realised that an extension of the season was necessary if teams were to complete their programmes and the closing date has been put on from April 9 to April 20. At the present rate of progress this should be sufficient time to permit competitors fulfilling the whole of their engagements.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Presentation Night, on a date yet to be fixed (probably the last week in April) is to take a slightly different form to that of last year. The meeting decided to experiment with a combined programme of badminton and dancing. There will be exhibition games from about 8.30 to 10, and dancing subsequently. Club de Revere are to be approached for the use of their hall for this function, and a sub-committee of three comprising Mr. S. A. Gray (convenor), Mr. R. H. Wong and Mr. E. de Sousa, were appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

There is no reason why this innovation should be other than a pronounced success. Last year there was possibly a little too much badminton and too little dancing, and this year visitors will be afforded some welcome variety. The proposal that one exhibition of singles be included in the programme is fairly certain to be adopted, and Hongkong will thus be given its first real opportunity of seeing the singles game, and will be able to judge for itself how fast and strenuous it is. With the appointment of Mr. S. A. Gray as league secretary, clubs are asked to note that all results should henceforth be sent to him at the Hongkong Telegraph.

EXCITING BADMINTON MATCH

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Silva 10-21; lost to Oliveira and Silva 7-21. A. W. Norrie and Miss I. Cunningham (Takloo):—lost to Carvalho and Ribeiro 11-21; lost to Remedios and Silva 10-21; lost to Oliveira and Silva 7-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C. R. C.	10	9	1	0	22	18
Pine Brigade	11	9	2	7	24	18
Recreio "A"	8	7	1	0	12	14
Recreio "B"	10	6	4	0	31	12
St. John's	12	6	6	2	30	12

London, Feb. 21. For the first time Britain is making really strenuous efforts to train for the Olympic Games in Berlin this summer.

By tradition, the British attitude to amateur sport has been "the play's the thing, never mind who wins", but this year Britain is out to win, or at least finish higher than sixth or seventh among the sports patrons deservingly some of the training innovations as the borderline of professionalism, or, at the best, "American pop methods."

Way back in '33, soon after the Old Country's poor showing in the Los Angeles games, Britain started preparing for this year's tourney. That in itself was something new. Usually teams have not been chosen until a week or so before the Games.

Chief attention was given to the field events in which Britain has never shone. In 1934, a summer school was established at Loughborough College, Leicestershire, where such experts as Harry Abrahamson, Olympic broad jumper, Donald Finlay, hurdler, and Tom Hampson, Olympic and world record half-miler, coached young hopes.

Before then training was left to the individual athlete, who rarely, if at all, got any coaching.

LANTERN LECTURES

Early in 1935, during the winter months when track and field men hibernate here, a series of lantern lectures were arranged. Experts demonstrated the tricks of their different trades. Jack Lovelock, for instance, showed how he runs his fast mile. Emphasis was again laid on throwing and jumping.

It was the first time that there had been any organised tuition in this country.

Later in the year, the first indoor meet was staged. It was primarily intended as a money-making spectacle, but it afforded the athletes a much-needed limbering-up after months of inaction.

Finally, at the end of 1935, the track and field authorities made their supreme move, confounding all the haphazard conditions of past years. They announced a list of athletes from which the final team will be chosen.

These men will be watched throughout the spring and summer. Their final selection will depend on their ability to attain the standard of the sixth competitor in the 1936 Amsterdam Games when the climatic and other conditions most nearly approached those to be expected in Berlin.

TO WATCH THEIR TEETH

The complete team will be announced after the amateur Athletic Association championships July 10 and 11. It will be one of the largest competing in Berlin, with a maximum of three competitors for each of the 22 track and field events of the Olympic programme. More than twice that number are on the list of candidates.

A select committee has been formed by the A.A.A., which will hear the views of the candidates on their chances, and also the claims of aspirants. The committee has already advised the candidates that they will probably be absent from about July 29 to August 10, and may be required for the relay match between the British Empire and the United States at the White City stadium, London, August 15.

So careful are the preparations that the committee has told the candidates to have their teeth seen to as early as possible "as experience shows that the teeth often contain latent infection which suddenly spreads and causes a breakdown." St. Andrew's ... 9 4 5 35 46 8 Kowloon Tong ... 10 2 8 32 62 4 Takloo ... 10 2 8 21 69 4 S. and S. Home ... 10 6 10 15 76 0

BILLIARDS FINAL STAGES OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATES ARRANGED

At a meeting of the committee of the Hongkong Amateur Billiards Association arrangements were made for the staging of the semi-final and final matches in the local Senior and Junior Championships.

By kind permission of the President and committee of the Club Lusitano these games will be played in the ball room of that club on a new table which is to be specially erected by Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd. Stands are being erected and there will be ample seating accommodation for enthusiasts. There will be reserved and unreserved seats available.

It has been arranged for the first of the matches to be played on Monday, March 9.

MONDAY, MARCH 9

5.30 p.m. Junior Championship semi-final (400 up).
9 p.m. Senior Championship semi-final (750 up).

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

5.30 p.m. Junior Championship semi-final (400 up).
9 p.m. Senior Championship semi-final (750 up).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

5.30 p.m. Junior Championship Final (500 up).
9 p.m. Play off for third prize in Senior Championship (750 up).

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

6 p.m. Senior Championship final, first session (500 up).
9 p.m. Senior Championship final, second session (500 up).

It is proposed that the prices of admission for the first three days be \$1.10 to reserved seats and 55 cents to the unreserved seats. For the Senior Championship final the prices of admission will be \$2.20 and \$1.10 respectively.

Servicemen in uniform will be admitted to the unreserved seats at half price. Association members will be admitted free on all days.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. Gande, Price and Co. At the end of each day's play there will be a bonzole ball competition, for which a cue and case will be presented to the player making the highest break.

JUNIOR MATCHES PLAYED

Three matches were played in the Junior Championship on Thursday night. Mui Chan-jed beat E. Zimmern 300-215, after making a break of 49. E. A. V. Remedios beat J. E. Noronha 300-185, his score including a break of 48, and A. Kitchell beat Cheng Kwai-leung 300-215.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Hongkong C.C. Eleven For To-day

The Hongkong Cricket Club will be meeting the University in a League match on the former's ground this afternoon when the following will represent the home side:

A. W. Hayward (capt.), L. D. Kilbee, H. Owen Hughes, A. C. Growder, I. McInnes, G. S. Dunkley, H. W. Baines, R. D. Gillespie, I. S. Forbes, V. Bond and G. E. R. Drevitt.

A GOOD START

AUCKLAND'S BATTING AGAINST M.C.C. TOURISTS

Auckland, Feb. 21. Auckland, in a cricket match against the M. C. C. tourists to-day, made a good start but very heavy rain prevented the match from proceeding on its normal course, an early close being necessary.

The fixture is to extend over three days, and when play closed to-day Auckland had made 109 for the loss of but one wicket. Wallace had made 68 without losing his wicket at the close of play.—Herald.

Swimming Plans For Olympics

CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WEMBLEY.

Arrangements for the Berlin Games were made in London on January 26 by the swimming section of the Olympic Games Management Committee.

The R.S.A. championships to be held at Wembley on July 1-4 will be regarded as final trials, with the reservation of further trials if the committee thinks desirable.

Diving trials will also be held at the same time, and successful competitors will subsequently be coached at Hastings by Pete Denjardine.

A water polo team will be organized, and it is proposed to hold various matches in the near future. It is intended to notify specified swimmers and divers that they will be under observation.

Miss M. J. Parker has been appointed honorary masseuse, and the appointment of an honorary masseur is pending.

LEAVE AUGUST 4

It is proposed that the team leave on August 4 and return on August 10.

Steps are being taken for the appointment of an official observer for the purpose of noting any technical developments likely to be of assistance to the swimmers.

Arrangements will probably be made for a film to be taken of various national champions in training.

FERRIER IN ENGLAND

FOR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Some new and interesting personalities, in addition to such distinguished players as Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, Lawson Little, Gene Sarazen, MacDonald Smith, and T. D. Armour, are likely to take part in this year's British championships.

One of the new players is A. D. Locke, a clerk in the Johannesburg office of a mining company, who, at the age of eighteen, holds both the South African Open and Amateur titles. He has recently added to these victories by winning the Transvaal Amateur championship, in the final of which he beat his opponent by the overwhelming margin of 13 up and 11 to play.

Another new golfing personality to make a first visit to this country is James Ferrier, a youth of 20, who holds the Australian amateur championship, writes a special correspondent of the London Observer. Ferrier's greatest feat was the winning of the New South Wales Open title with the amazing aggregate of 266, a score that breaks every record for a 72 holes medal tournament on a full-size course. The individual rounds were: 67, 65, 70, and 64, respectively, and the extent of his triumph may be gathered from the fact that he was sixteen strokes in front of the runner-up, J. D. Spence, a former Australian champion.

As the son of the secretary of the Manly Club, New South Wales, who is connected by birth with that famous golfing nursery Carnoustie, golf would appear to be in the blood of young Ferrier. He is a giant in stature, being 6 ft. 2 in. in height,

FRIENDLY SOCCER

Local Club's Match For To-morrow

A friendly football match between the Hongkong English Forum and the Canadian Chinese Club will take place at the South China Athletic Association ground, Caroline Hill, at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Although this will be the first occasion on which these two clubs will be meeting on the football field they have met regularly in indoor sports and debates.

Members of both clubs will be present to cheer their respective teams to victory. The following are the teams:

The Hongkong English Forum—J. Poon, M. S. Lau, N. Ma, Kwok, K. S. Cheng, T. Cheung, T. Young, A. Ho, K. Wong, C. C. Fung and P. Kwong (Capt.).

The Canadian Chinese Club—B. K. Yip (Capt.), W. S. Ing, G. Lee, Dr. G. Lee, G. Chow, S. Fong, E. Mann S. Bunn, J. Mark, H. Quon and B. Wu.

and weighing fourteen stone. At the age of sixteen he won the New South Wales Amateur championship, and three years later won both the Queensland Open and Amateur titles.

Following a visit of the American professionals to Australia, Ferrier has reconstructed his style by shortening the back swing, and using slightly longer and heavier clubs. Ferrier would, in addition to his other successes, now be Australian Open champion. With only two holes to play he seemed absolutely certain to win. At the seventeenth, his drive was in so bad a place that the caddy implored him to take an iron, and play for safety. Disregarding the advice, Ferrier took a brassie, and scarcely moving the ball, took 7 for the hole. He lost the championship by one stroke.

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REPORT ON INSTRUMENT DESCRIBES DEFECTS

Congratulations are due to the Hongkong Singers and all concerned on the performance of "The Messiah" at St. John's Cathedral.

There must be in Hongkong many former members of the Royal Choral and other London Societies and Choirs to whom the wonderful choruses and solos brought the happiest recollections.

But specially are congratulations due to Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford for his handling of the organ, and only those behind the scenes or on the organ seat can know what this means.

Anyone who attended the recent Memorial Service will remember that some of the most beautiful passages of the Funeral Marches were marred by the false action of the instrument and it is a fact that owing to the condition of the organ the whole service was at one moment perilously near a breakdown. This would indeed have been a catastrophe.

In these days of depression and of numerous appeals it would not be opportune to launch yet another, but there can be little harm in placing the facts before the public of Hongkong and with the permission of the Cathedral authorities the following report on the organ is published for general information in the hope that it may induce some generous donors and music lovers to come to the rescue.

"The existing action consisting of considerable lengths of pneumatic tubing, delicate leather and rubber membranes, is entirely at the mercy of the climate and any sudden variation in humidity or temperature renders the organ virtually unplayable."

"Even if the blower is successfully started (which is always problematic) it is frequently impossible to use more than one third of the total organ, and considerable anxiety is caused by notes, which, sounding on their own, refuse to stop."

"The piston mechanism has become totally unreliable. It is impossible to forecast what combination of stops any given piston will deliver as this varies according to the weather. Another disconcerting habit of the pistons is that having blown out a stop they refuse to allow it to be pushed back again. The only temporary cure for this is to jam the offending stop with a match stick. A recent recital finished with at least a dozen of the stops jammed in this way and quite a number of the remainder out of commission."

"The cost of an entirely new electric action, which would be impervious to the vagaries of the climate would be about \$3,000."

"Totally the organ is exceptionally sound, and with an adequate system of control full use of the instrument's capabilities could be made."

"The matter is of considerable urgency, otherwise with the coming humid period total failure will undoubtedly result."

St. John's Cathedral, besides being the centre of worship of a large section of the community, is an essential feature of the corporate life of Hongkong, and every citizen should have as much call to be proud of it as of the other features, both natural and architectural, which make Hongkong one of the most important cities in the Empire if not in the world.—Contributed.

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The following are the results of the local Theory examinations held in December, 1935 as supplied by the Local Secretary of the Trinity College of Music, London.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

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The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, February 23, will be: "Mind."

The Golden Text will be: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding. (Proverbs 9: 10)."

Among others the following citations from the Bible will be read: "He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? he that formed the eye, shall he not see? He that chastiseth the heathen, shall not he correct? he that teacheth man knowledge, shall not he know?"

The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations. (Psalms 104: 9, 10. Psalms 133: 12).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: Q. What is Mind? A. Mind is God. The exterminator of error is the great truth that God, good, is the only Mind, and that the supposititious opposite of infinite Mind—called devil or evil—is not Mind, is not Truth, but error, without intelligence or reality. There can be but one Mind, because there is but one God; and if mortals claimed no other Mind and accepted no other, sin would be unknown. We can have but one Mind, if that one is infinite. Intelligence is omniscience, omnipresence, and omnipotence. It is the primal and eternal quality of infinite Mind, of the trine Principle, Life, Truth, and Love,—named God. (Page 469).

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ALLEGED CONVERSION

CHINESE DISCHARGED BY MAGISTRATE

Agreeing with the defence's submission that defendant had no case to answer, Mr. S. F. Balfour discharged Chung Shing-hang, alias Chung Pun, aged 61, unemployed at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Defendant was summoned by his clansman, Chung Shing-ki, a retired merchant, of No. 8, Sharp Street East, third floor, on a charge of having fraudulently converted a sum of \$9,864.22 received on account of complainant between 1927 and 1933.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, surn., appeared for complainant while Mr. E. S. C. Brooks was for the defence.

After certain documents had been proved by Li Keung-chee, an interpreter of Messrs. Leo D'Almada and Company, Mr. Brooks submitted that he had no case to answer. His first ground was that the case should never have been brought up in that Court as it was purely a claim for the return of money due to complainant by defendant. A second point was that letters produced in Court clearly showed that in July last year there was a compromise of some sort between complainant and defendant on the subject of the case. Thirdly, defendant had never attempted to convert any money to his own use, and there was no evidence of fraud whatever. Lastly, the prosecution had to prove there had been conversion, and this, Mr. Brooks submitted, they had failed to do.

Replying, Mr. D'Almada submitted that complainant had conclusively proved all the evidence necessary to support the charge. He had proved that defendant, as his agent, had not paid any money from the profits from rents of houses over to him. Mr. D'Almada quoted several authorities in support of his contentions.

The Magistrate, however, held that defendant had no case to answer and discharged him.

Mr. D'Almada asked that certain exhibits be retained in the custody of the Court, pending the possibility of an appeal.

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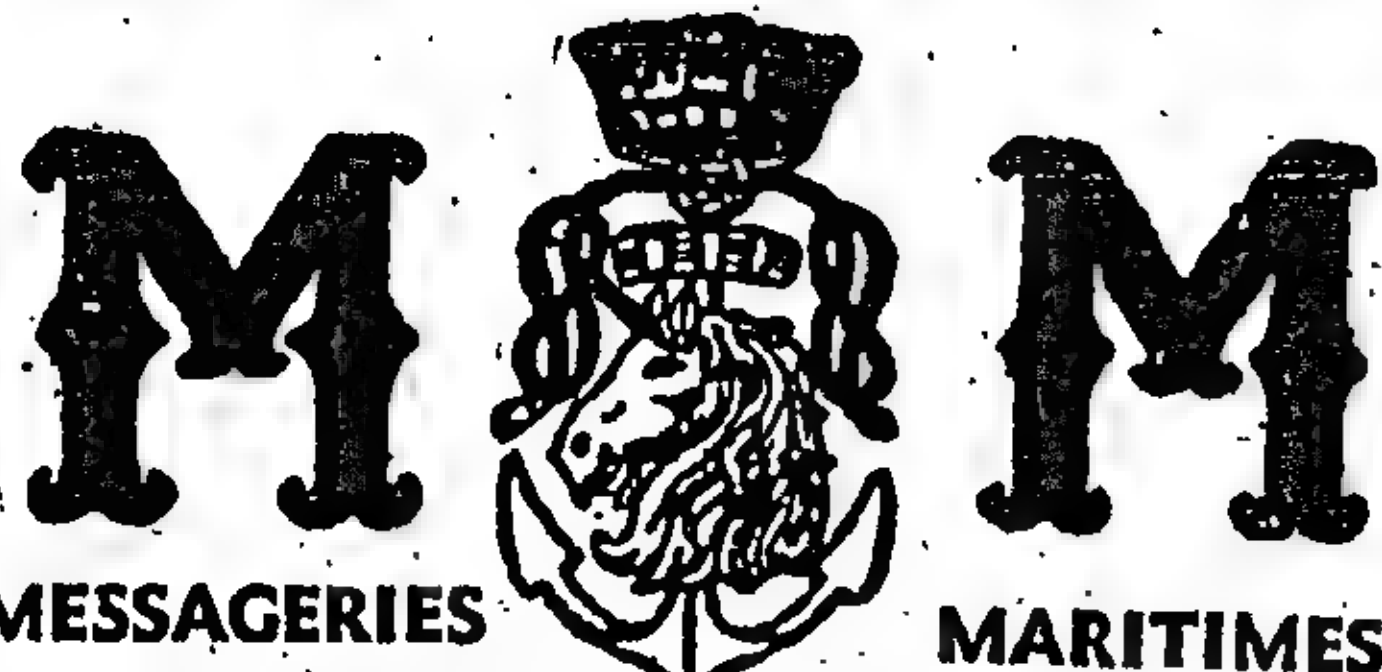
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(Synopsis Windy O'Shaughnessy, world-famous animal trainer, had lost his courage and his right arm when his wife Cora, had deserted him, taking his adored four-year-old son, Stubby. After eight years he finds the boy, only to discover that he hates him. But finally he manages to win his son's love. Now he is in the great cage, trying to regain his courage for the sake of Stubby, who is fearfully looking on.)

GHOSTS FROM THE PAST. CHAPTER XI

Stubby stared at him, a set frozen grin on his face. "I'm not scared anymore," he whispered.

"Then... neither am I," Windy returned, also whispering. Brinkly now, he stepped into the cage, closing the door behind him.

There was the crack of his whip and the garments of cowardice fell away. The old Windy had returned, master of himself and the tiger.

Circus night in Evanston had drawn a huge milling crowd. Large posters were displayed everywhere, the most prominent of them advertising Windy and his great Fire Trick.

In the tunnel of the big top Hastings was stopped by Angie.

"Great house, Boss! What's a matter with you? How's Windy feeling?"

Hastings nervously rubbed his hands. "All right I hope. They're out when I tried to go in to see him." He inspected his watch and spoke to a call-boy. "Hey! Run over to Windy's tent. Tell him, ten minutes."

"Yes, sir."

Hastings started, then ran to the other side of the tent where a troupe of Wild West performers were lining up.

"Keep back 'til the elephants get off," he ordered. "What are you doing out here anyway? You're not on 'til O'Shaughnessy's through."

Hank, one of the cowboys spoke up. "Thought we'd like to watch the stunt, Mr. Hastings." There was an eager murmur.

"All right," Hastings assented shortly, "but keep your horses back." Hank, however, seemed to be having a little trouble. "Get your horses back I said," Hastings yelled.

"Yes, sir. He's a little frisky," Hank turned his horse away, riding off.

"Rehearsals have been going off okay haven't they?" he asked earnestly. Stubby hit his lip. "Every thing's been fine so far hasn't it?"

The boy nodded. "So there's no reason why everything shouldn't continue being fine, is there?"

"No, Pop," was the dutiful reply. "Unless you go back on me."

"Met" Stubby clutched at him tightly.

Windy nodded and smiled. He lifted the boy's chin. "If you forget to keep smiling at me while I'm in that cage."

Instantly the grin came. "Just like that. Remember, if that smile goes, I go with it."

Stubby was proudly helping his father finish dressing. He fondly fingered the gaudy scarlet uniform, hanging with medals.

The call-boy stuck his head in. "Ten minutes, Mr. O'Shaughnessy."

"Okay."

Stubby's gaze was fixed on the medals. He carefully avoided looking at his father whose face bore a look of repressed worry. He polished the medals carefully between his small palms, then, finding a handkerchief, stooped and wiped off his father's shoes.

Windy's eyes clung to him adoringly as the boy picked up the scarlet cap, then rose on tiptoe and placed it on his father's head at an acute angle. Every movement was precise as if he were afraid to be still.

Windy frowned and caught him by the shoulders. "Hey, what's this? Tears?"

Stubby smiled, then managed to smile. "Gosh no! All those medals you wear, everything... they're so bright they made my eyes water."

But Windy knew his son's mind. He pulled him into his arms, sorry for the worry he was causing the boy, yet grateful that his child loved him.

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The grin stretched and expanded, but Stubby could not restrain the tears that fell over it. Tenderly, Windy wiped the flowing eyes with his forefinger.

There was the noise of the tent flap being thrown open. "All right, all right," Windy grumbled over his shoulder, "I'm ready."

But Stubby, facing the door, fell back in surprised dismay. "Why... hello, Aunt Martha."

Martha stood there... an outraged Martha who had come to rescue her nephew from a hateful father only to find the boy happily reconciled to him. She stepped forward, her eyes blazing, her mouth grim with fury.

Instinctively, as if to protect his son, Windy placed himself between Stubby and his aunt.

"I've come for you, Joseph," Martha said icily.

"There ain't no need for that, Martha," Windy said with quick assurance. "Stub and me, we're made up and... we're friends now. We're stayin' together."

"Yes, Aunt Martha," he nodded vigorously. "Everything's all right now."

"The Court will decide that," Martha returned with cold anger.

Windy laughed happily. "Stubby's given himself into my custody." He leaned forward, his hands at his sides. "He's gonna be able to take care of him. Startin' to-night, I'm back where I was, in the big dough."

Martha ignored him. "Are you packed, Joseph?"

"Now wait. Let's be reasonable," Windy said, pattingly intent on placating her. "Stubby don't want to leave me. He wants to stay."

"Don't look at me like that, Martha. Why don't you stop hatin' me? Why don't you let by-gones be by-gones?" He hardened at her unbending glare of contempt. "Well, you're not takin' him away from me."

Her stony control gave way to a flash of venom. "I'd sooner see that child in his grave than in your care."

"Don't say things like that," Windy begged. "They're bad luck. You said that about Cora when she married me."

"And that's where she is now," Martha threw at him in horrible triumph. "That's where you put her."

Windy recoiled.

"Oh, Aunt Martha, no!" Stubby cried.

"It's true! He killed your mother as surely as if he'd cut the rope on that trapeze."

"What have I ever said that wasn't true? You did drink, you did lie to her..."

"But that's all in the past. That's all gone and dead and buried. You're bringin' up ghosts..."

"Ghosts that you cannot, dare not, face," Martha said harshly. "She dropped to her knees beside Stubby. 'Hoy, Joey, what's he done to you? He's killed your mother twice, once again in your memory.'"

"No... no!"

"He's made you forget. He's made you forget how she worked for you, how she used to cry, how lonely and sad and broken hearted she was. He's made you forget your mother."

"I haven't forgotten her."

"He's made you stop loving her."

Stubby's voice rose in wild hysteria. "He hasn't. I do love her. But I love him too," he sobbed convulsively. "You can't love them both! You can't love your mother... and her murderer!"

A maddened Windy moved toward her. "Stop that," he shouted. "Don't listen to her, Stub. Stop that Martha, I say."

She threw the full force of her hatred in his face. "Murderer! Murderer! Murderer!"

Insanely twisted Windy in its cyclonic grip. With a demented howl he struck her squarely in the face. She fell from her knees prone to the floor.

(Windy has lost his reason and hit Martha. Will Stubby ever be able to forgive him? What will happen to Windy now when he goes into the cage? Be sure to read tomorrow's thrilling and concluding instalment.)

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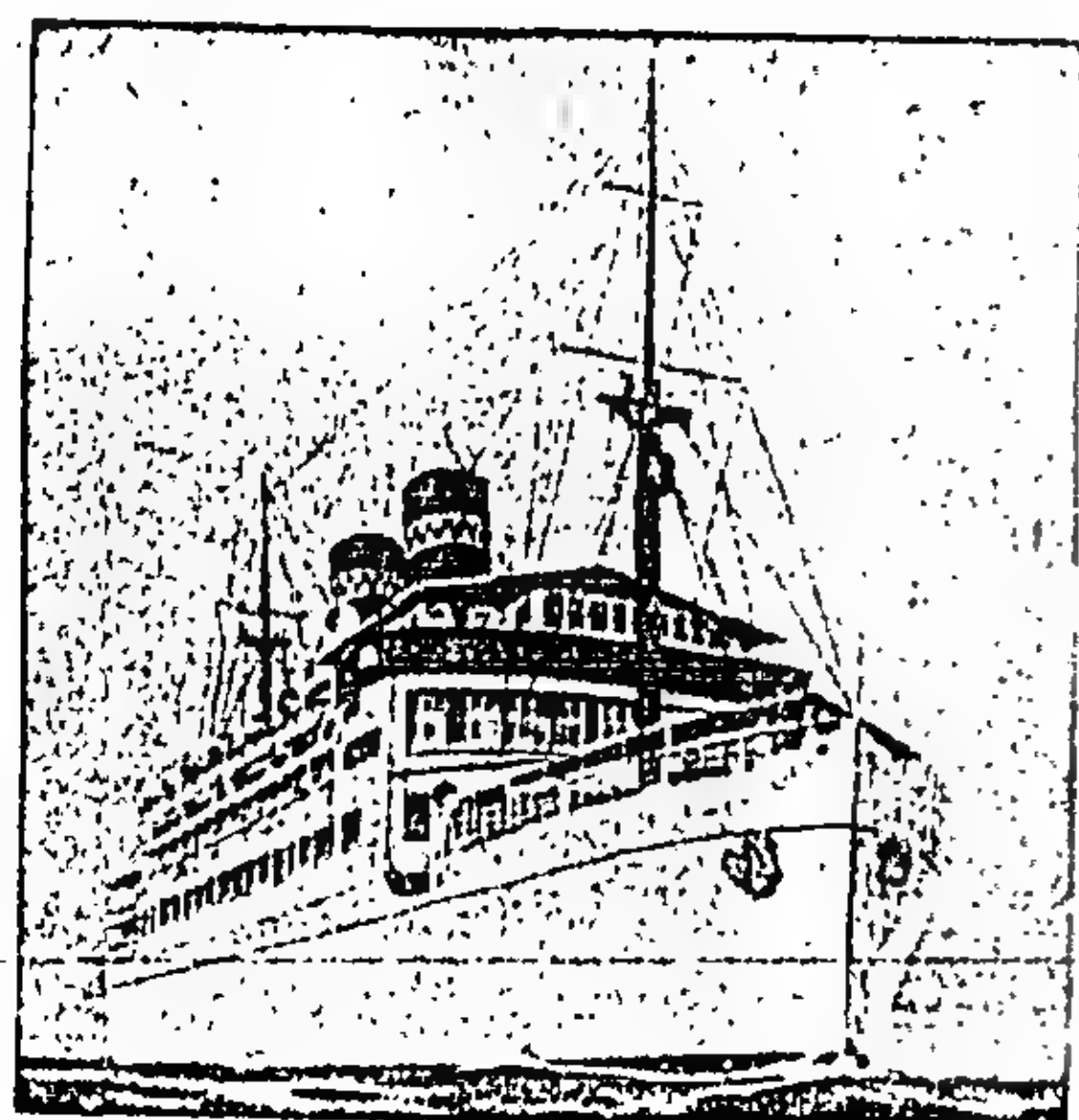
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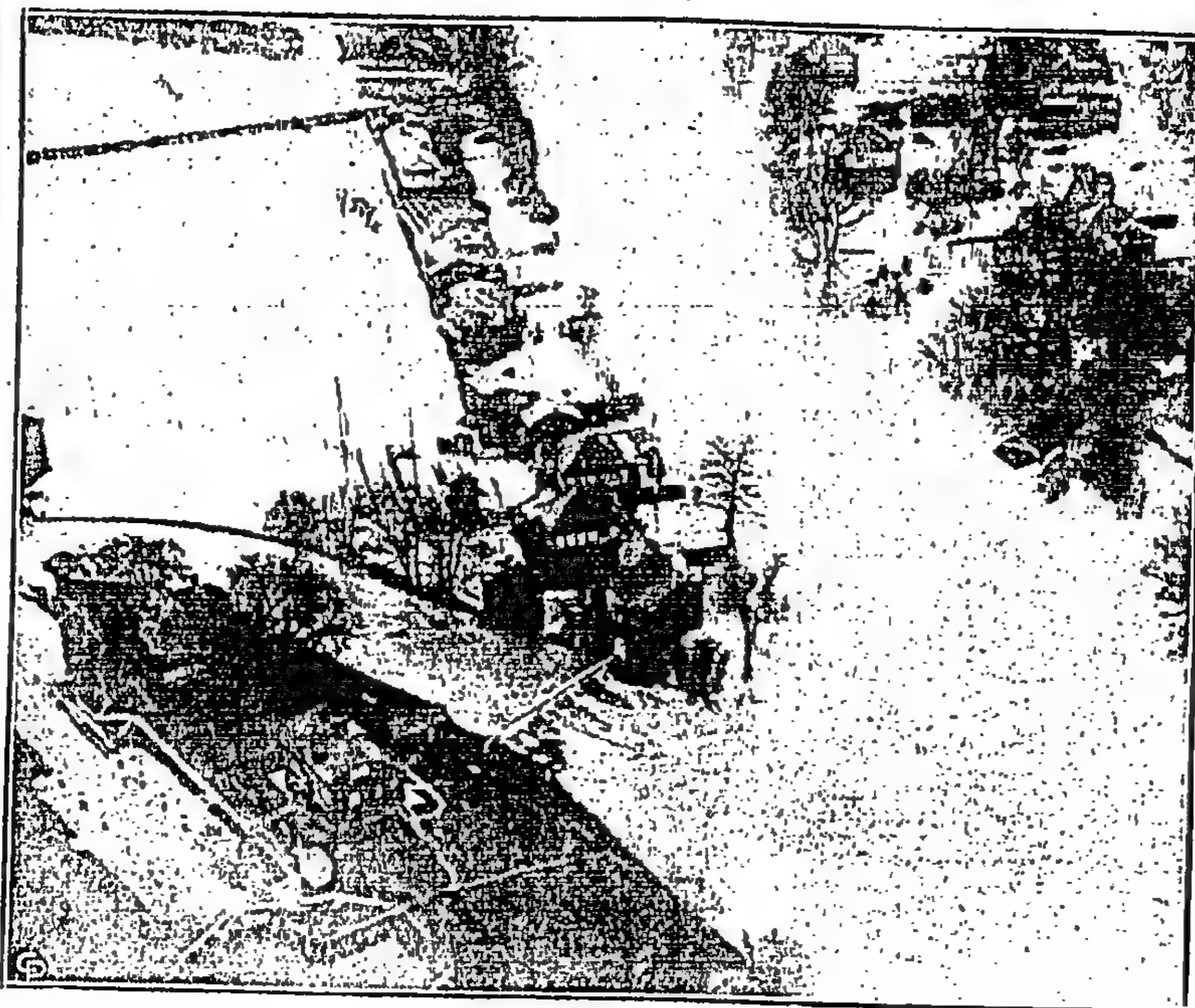
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NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS

England Swept by Storm, Wind and Flood



The recent heavy rains and storms which have swept England have caused the Thames river to rise alarmingly and vast areas of land in the Thames Valley are under water. In this scene, taken near Windsor, the Thames has reached out and converted the countryside into a great waterway.

Amusing Incidents in England as Thames Rises



The swelling of the waters of the Thames river in England by recent heavy rains, has caused inundation of large areas of the Thames Valley and made possible this amusing incident of the flood at Maldenhead. Surf-board riding is a unique sport—for the highway. This was not the only strange sport seen along the roads. In some places boys caught fish in city streets—or said they did.

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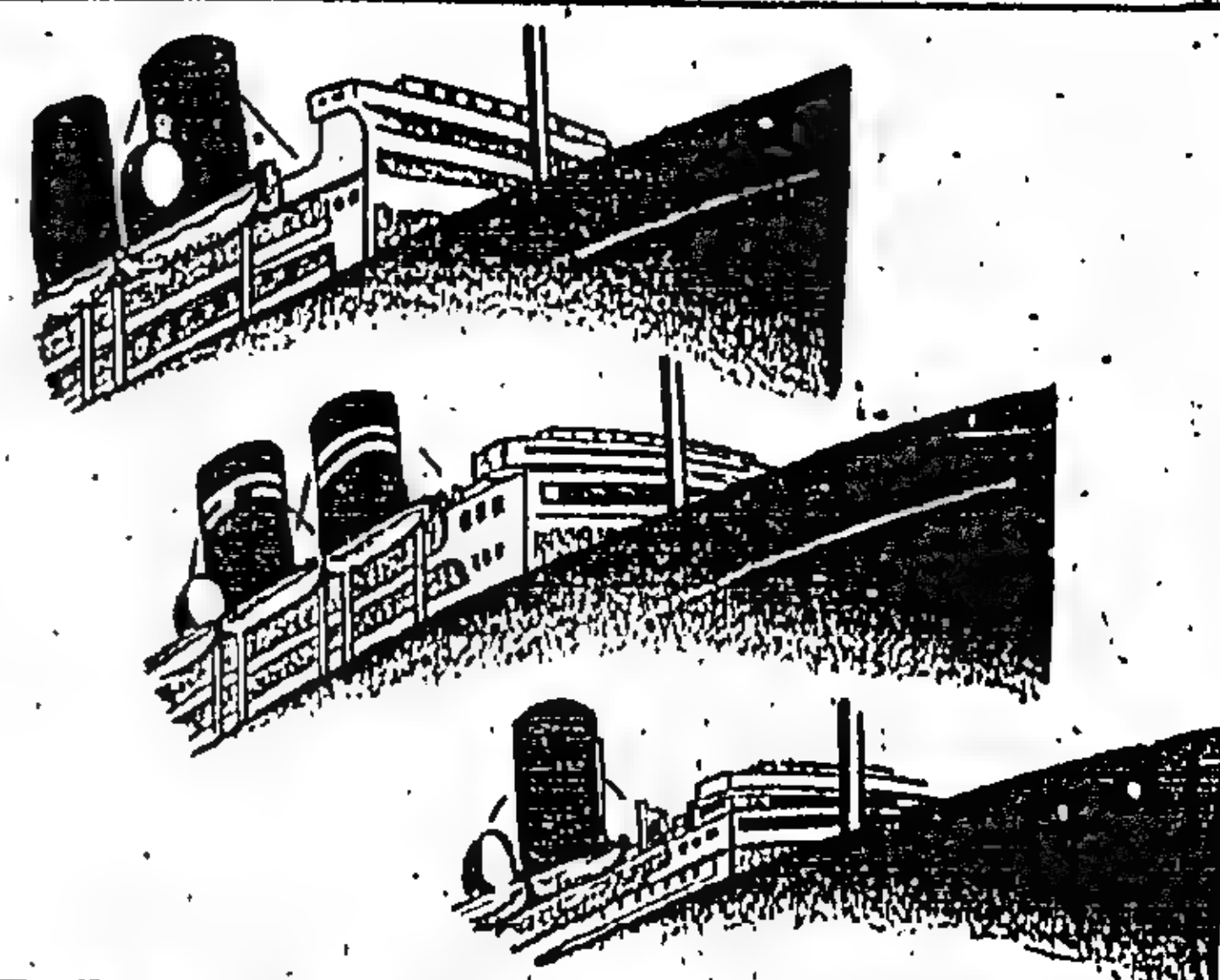
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*SOMALI	7,000	23rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	5th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	5th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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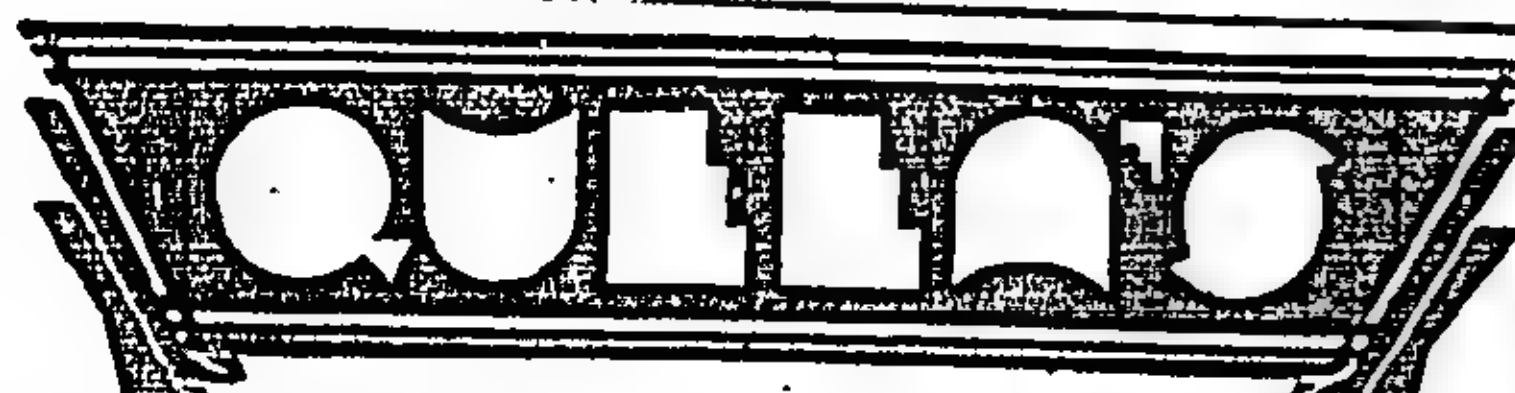


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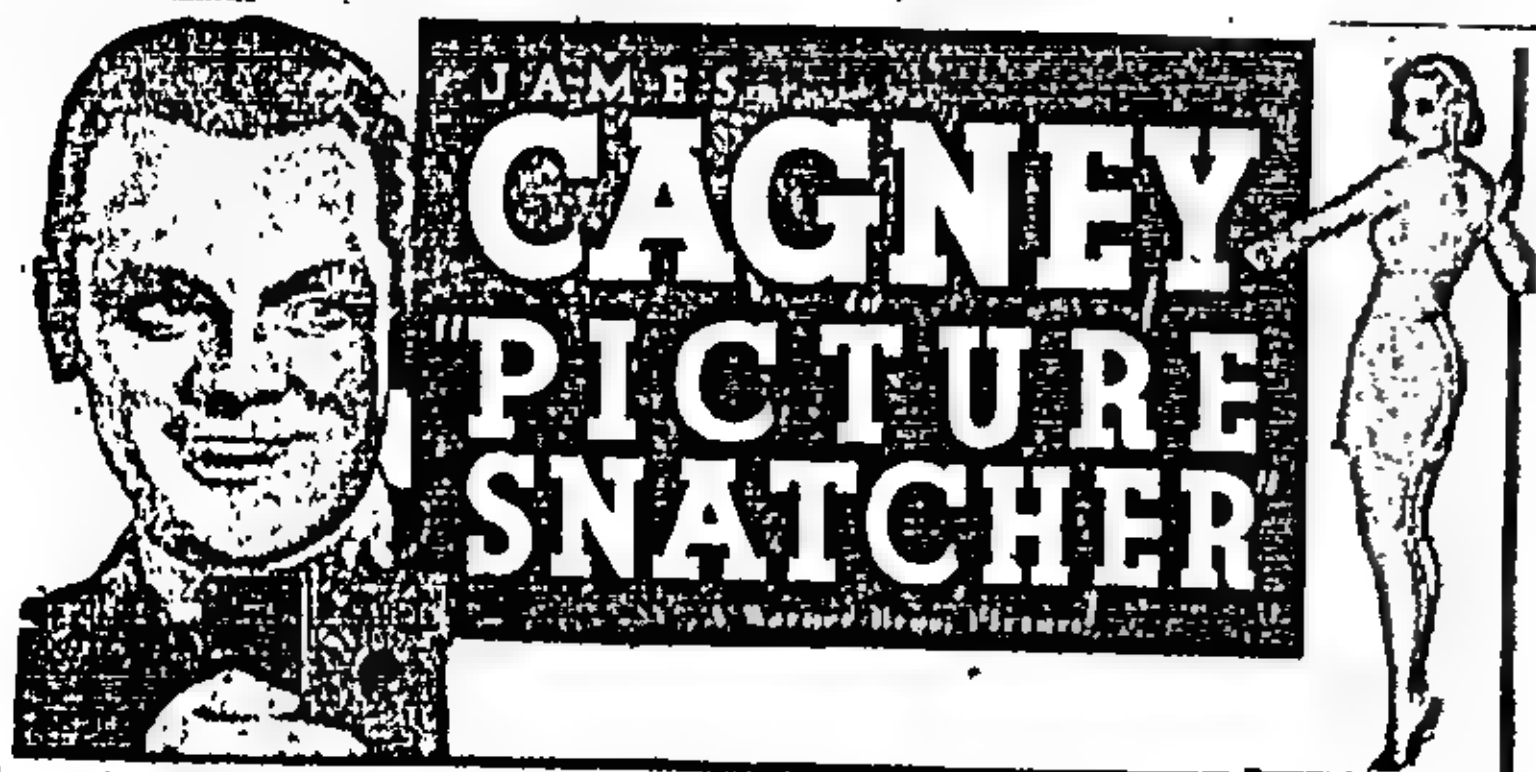
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NAVAL SALUTES

COURTESY TO JAPAN AND AMERICA

Naval courtesy salutes were exchanged this morning on an unusually profound scale with the arrival of the Japanese cruiser Yubari coincident with the birthday anniversary of George Washington.

The Japanese cruiser arrived at 8 a.m. with Rear Admiral Inohara Hosokawa aboard in command of the 5th Destroyer Squadron.

The cruiser fired a salute of 21 guns to the country which was replied to from Blackhead Fort. H.M.S. Tamar fired thirteen guns in salute to the Rear Admiral.

The Japanese Consul General, Mr. K. Midzusawa, visited the Yubari and on leaving was accorded a salute of nine guns.

Commodore C. G. Selgwick was also saluted with 11 guns.

In connection with George Washington's birthday, the U.S.S. gunboat Tulsa led a salute of 21 guns in which other warships in harbour joined.

The French gunboat Argus arrived here this afternoon.

CORRESPONDENCE

Birth Control

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir, It is exceedingly sad that birth control advocates are forcing their way into our happy country of China, carrying with them doctrines which will disturb the peace which reigns in Chinese homes.

From our earliest forefathers until the present period, the Chinese families have often and always been happy with a great number of children, which they consider as a blessing of God. Still, China has no intention to change her opinion. Only those who are jealous of others of having a great number of children dare to disapprove such a fact, and I deeply hope that they will soon realize what a great amount of harm they can do to our country and the whole of mankind.

I do not deny that these foreigners will undoubtedly have some influence in the hearts of weak-charactered people, but further than this they will be responsible for decreasing the number of God's beloved creatures. Let us pray God to dissolve their work as early as possible and also for their speedy repentance, for "they know not at what hour the bridegroom cometh."

(Miss) CHAN SHIU-KONG.

LONDON WATER SUPPLY

HUGE SUM TO BE SPENT

London, Feb. 21. The Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley Wood, attended a meeting of the Metropolitan Water Board which is responsible for supplying Greater London.

Proposals estimated to cost £340,250 for additional filtration facilities at their Hampton works were adopted. Expenditure of £435,000 has already been authorised for remodelling of the machinery at the works, so that a total of £1,375,250 is required. This will increase the output of filtered water from 65,000,000 gallons per day to 120,000,000 gallons. The new works are expected to take about four years to complete.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 20.	Feb. 21.
Paris	74.45/54	74.47/54
Geneva	15.10	15.10
Berlin	12.28	12.28 1/2
Milan	62 1/16	62 1/2
Athens	515	515
Shanghai	1/23 1/2	1/23 1/2
New York	49 1/2	49 1/2
Amsterdam	7.20 1/2	7.21
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	118 1/2	119
Bucharest	668	668
Madrid	36 1/16	36 1/16
Monaco	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/23 1/2	1/23 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels	29.27 1/2	29.27 1/2
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Yokohama	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Rio	12 1/32	12 1/32
Silver (Spot)	4 1/4	4 1/4
Silver (forward)	19.13/16	19 1/2
War Loan	107 1/2	107 1/2

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

	Selling	Buying
T.T. Demand	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	108 1/2	108 1/2
T.T. Singapore	56	56
T.T. Japan	110 1/4	110 1/4
T.T. India	85 1/2	85 1/2
T.T. Pisco & New York	32 1/2	32 1/2
T.T. Java	48 1/2	48 1/2
T.T. France	48 1/2	48 1/2
T.T. Manila	64 1/2	64 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	143 1/2	143 1/2
T.T. Saigon	48	48
T.T. Lisbon	65 1/2	65 1/2
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. D/P	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	33 1/2	33 1/2
4 m/s. France	5.06 1/2	5.06 1/2
New York—London	4.99	4.99

LIQUOR'S SALE IN HONGKONG

NEW REGULATIONS GAZETTED

It is notified in the Gazette that condition No. 3 of form No. 5 in the First Schedule to the Liquors Ordinance of 1931, relating to restaurant adjunct licences, has been rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"Intoxicating liquors shall only be sold between the following hours and at no other time:

(a) In that part of the City of Victoria situated to the east of Arsenal Street, between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. and between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

(b) Elsewhere in the Colony, between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. and between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Provided that the Inspector General of Police in his discretion and where the licensed premises for a portion thereof are reserved for a private party may grant a permit in writing permitting the sale of liquor on the premises or portions so reserved to members of such party up till 11 p.m. on payment of the Official Signatures fee of \$5 or beyond that hour on payment of the fee prescribed in the Second Schedule to the Ordinance."

In the previous condition, there was no differentiation between various parts of the Colony, the rule being that intoxicating liquor could only be sold in such restaurants anywhere between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. and between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Costly Trial In London

£30,000 SPENT IN PEPPER CASE

London, Feb. 21. The costs of the trial of Garabed Bishirian, John Howeson and Louis Hardy, sentenced to terms of imprisonment to-day for the part they played in the issue of a false prospectus, the issue of a false prospectus, and the loss of thousands of pounds of investors' money in a gamble in commodities, is estimated at £30,000.

Bishirian, who personally lost thousands of pounds in the pepper market slump of last year, was considered the man most responsible in the issue of the false prospectus. The court found Hardy and Howeson guilty of aiding and abetting his fraud.

Bishirian has been sentenced to twelve months, Howeson twelve months, and Hardy nine months in prison.—Reuter.

APPEALS TAKEN

London, Feb. 21. All three defendants in the pepper case have lodged appeals. When summing up Mr. Justice Atkinson reminded the jury of their responsibilities in the case, which were of great public importance and in the case of hypothetical analogies he asked that it was a matter of corner commodities. "Maybe it is not a nice thing, but there is no law against it,"—Reuter Special.

VALLEY RACING STARTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Little, K.C.B., His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Commodore C. G. Selgwick, R.N.

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Clerk of the Course—Mr. T. E. Pearce.

Judge—Mr. P. Tester.

Assistant Judge—Mr. P. M. Hodgson.

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INDUSTRIES' DISPLAY

London, Feb. 21. The Engineering and Hardware sections of the British Industries Fair were visited to-day by civil dignitaries and the Lord Mayors of forty-two towns were among the visitors entertained to luncheon by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Feb. 21. The total amount applied for in tenders for £25,000,000 three months Treasury bills was £70,740,000. The maximum amount was allotted to the average rate per cent. was 10/4.50d.—British Wireless.

PUBLIC MOURNING

KING'S SOLICITUDE FOR TRADE

London, Feb. 21. Much satisfaction was expressed by exhibitors and buyers at the textile section of the British Industries Fair to-day with the announcement that the King does not desire that public mourning shall be worn at the Ascat Race Meeting.

The announcement was made following the King's private discussion with trade experts at the close of his tour of the Fair with Lord Derby, who had referred to the effect of the Court mourning order on the textile trade.

The announcement is regarded on all hands as another example of His Majesty's anxiety that the lamented death of his father should cause the minimum disturbance to the country's trade.—British Wireless.

THEOSOPHICAL CREED

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENTIAL AGENT FOR FAR EAST

A public lecture was given on Thursday evening in the Lodge Room of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society by Mr. A. F. Knudsen, Presidential Agent for the Far East of the Society, who is paying a short visit to Hongkong. Mr. Knudsen took as his subject "God and the Spirit in Man" and an interested audience followed his address with great attention.

He reminded his hearers that Theosophy is not a religion; but it presents a re-valuation of the fundamentals of religion, and therefore deals with those truths which are the basis of all religions. In every religion man is regarded as the Son of God, of the Substance, and the Spirit of God. These religions then should be coordinated one with another, and instead of fighting against each other should combine against the very real danger that men of a certain type may control the educational systems and so force materialism on the world.

Charles Bradlaugh and other great leaders (who really started the idea of atheism) found fault with the presentation of God, but did not say that there is no God. So everywhere it is the narrow interpretations of the scriptures which are at fault, not the fundamentals expressed in the original writings.

Occultism as a whole belongs to all religions, and one of its fundamental studies is what and who is Man, why he is here and where he is going? The Theosophical Society has members in all religions, and does not say that the opinion of one is wrong and another right. All are right who are not afraid to study and look into the matter lest they should lose confidence in what they already believe, for only Truth can break down our confidence, and we should not be afraid of Truth.

Individual Value
One aspect we all need to realise is that our own spark of God is of immense value to the whole. Edward Carpenter says that every man comes with his own little collection of wisdom, and pours his small cupful into the mighty Reservoir, which will not be full until it has received the contribution of all. The Divine Spark, the Fire of Life is in every one of us, God is a Democracy made up of us all, and after the end of this Solar System the Logos will have the Wisdom of every spark that He sent out. Every one therefore is of value; and no two are alike, for the creative power is in each one to build up a human character according to the circumstances in which he is placed and his reaction to them. Our diverse experiences are at once our great joy and our great teacher; we gain too by teaching others; and the goal of man's experiences is to reach one-ness with God, when he becomes a "Pillar in the house of the Lord," and one who goes out no more.

In all religions we are told of the necessity of entering into silence. In silence is the Spirit to be understood; speech and sound are only for communication between forms, but silence is for communication between intelligences and spirits. We should give the Spirit some little chance each day to remind itself of its magnificence, for nothing cures impudence and conceit so much as does real Knowledge.

Theosophy teaches then that Man is divine; that his motive power is good and what we call evil is simply mistakes; that he takes body after body to gain experience; and that as a result of these experiences he attains to the stature of a Christ or a Buddha or any great Saint. After that, beyond our conception, are greater things to come for all those who follow on. The Theosophical Society is a phalanx bringing all religions into line, so that instead of fighting one another they work together for that immortality which is our great achievement. For every child born in the world has in him the Light that lighteth every man. Theosophy if studied will bring one to the greatest happiness, knowledge of an eternal life, realisation of ourselves as we really are, the Makers of our glorious Solar System in which we achieve our Divinity.

COLONEL LINDBERGH

VISITS COMMONS DURING QUESTION TIME

London, Feb. 21. Colonel Charles Lindbergh, who has sought sanctuary in Great Britain with his wife and little boy, was a spectator in the visitors' gallery of the House of Commons to-day during question-time.—United Press.

STAFF COLLEGE HEAD

London, Feb. 21. The War Office announces that Major General Viscount Gort, V.C., has been appointed Commandant of the Staff College at Camberley.—British Wireless.

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Storm Over New Quetta Post

'PREJUDICE' IN GOVERNMENT STATEMENT

A GOVERNMENT advertisement for applications for one of the
biggest architectural tasks for many years—the rebuilding of
Quetta—has drawn protests from British architects.

The advertisement, which ap-
peared in the London Press recent-
ly, reads:

"The Secretary of State for
India in Council invites applica-
tions for appointment as civil-
ian consulting architect to the
military engineering services in
India, in connection with the
reconstruction of Quetta.

"Candidates must be British
subjects and the sons of British
subjects... they must be
Associates of the Royal Institute
of British Architects."

There are in Great Britain some
12,000 registered architects, about
9,000 of whom are connected with
either the Royal Institute of British
Architects, the Incorporated
Association of Architects and
Surveyors, or the Institute of Registered
Architects.

"Picked Out"

It is these last two bodies which
are now protesting against the
advertisement.

Mr. G. B. J. Athoe, secretary
of the Incorporated Association,
said "The India Office have
apparently picked out and sub-
sidised one body to the detri-
ment of the others.

"We are not putting forward
the claims of our own body, but
that of the Government's Archi-
tects Registration Act 1921.

"That Act was passed to pro-
tect the public against the charlat-
tan, and the register contains the
names of 12,000 qualified men any
one of whom we submit should be
at liberty to apply for this post."

Mr. R. S. Helby, acting regis-
trar of the Institute of Registered
Architects, of which Sir Edwin
Lutyens, R.A., is the founder and
president, said:

"The selection of one profes-
sional body in the advertisement
for a public appointment is most
invidious.

"No Monopoly"

"It is rank prejudice—the
R.I.B.A. have no monopoly.

"It is unthinkable that Sir
Edwin Lutyens, who is also presi-
dent of the Incorporated Association,
would apply for this post,
but if he wanted to he is auto-
matically barred—and after all he
has had some slight experience
of Indian architecture, for he was
responsible for the building of
half New Delhi."

Sir Edwin Lutyens was at one
time associate of the Royal In-
stitute of British Architects, but
broke away some years ago.

India Found Heaviest Hit By Disaster

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
SOCIETY PLACE QUAKE
TOLL ABOVE 20,000

Washington, Feb. 5.

THE most appalling of the
major disasters of 1935,
according to the National
Geographic Society, was the
destructive earthquake on May
3 in India that caused the loss
of more than 20,000 lives.

A large number of deaths were
attributed to hurricanes, floods,
tornadoes, earthquakes and minor
catastrophes in all parts of the
world.

In China, the Yellow River valley
was inundated in March, the
Yangtze valley in July, and a
severe earthquake was felt in the
western section in December. A
typhoon in Fukien province on
August 5 took several hundred
lives.

Genoa Suffers Waterspout

At Genoa, Italy, on August 23, a
dozen buildings were smashed by
a waterspout in one of the most
unusual disasters of the year. Dur-
ing the same month, hundreds of
lives were lost when a dam broke.

The United States had more
than its share of natural disasters.
Floods were reported in various
sections throughout the year. Dur-
ing October and November, a se-
ries of earthquakes were felt, par-
ticularly in Helena, Montana. The
quakes caused extensive property
damage and the loss of several
lives.

Dust Storms Severe

Severe dust storms occurred in
the Mid-Western states during the
spring and early summer, causing
destruction of property and blood-
age—of railroad and highway
traffic.

Few of the volcanic eruptions of
the year were in thickly settled
regions. In December Mauna Loa
Volcano in Hawaii cast a 13-mile
lava flow down its slope toward
Hilo. On November 7 Mount
Asama, 90 miles west of Tokyo,
Japan, erupted, throwing ash over
the city.

On December 3, a landslide
buried the village of Verde Cocha,
Ecuador, killing all of its 50 inhabi-
tants. Eighty-eight persons died
when an ice avalanche destroyed
a part of the Soviet city of Kir-
ovsk on the Kola Peninsula on
December 9.—United Press.

GERMANS LEARN ENGLISH

English is to be taught instead of French as the principal
foreign language in all public and secondary schools in
Germany.

It is also to be taught in German elementary schools, in
which hitherto no foreign language lessons have been given.

The instruction is to be given during the last three years
of the school period.—Reuters.

CLAIMED "RIGHT TO DIE"

76-YEAR-OLD MAN'S
LETTER TO CORONER

A remarkable letter written
by a man who claimed that he
had the right to die, was read at
the inquest at Plymouth, last
month, on William Henry
Osborne (76), pensioned Ad-
miralty overseer, of Devonport,
who died from coal gas poisoning.

The Coroner (Mr. W. E. J.
Major) said that the letter, which
was addressed to him, covered a
newspaper cutting. This cutting
referred to a statement made by
Canon Peter Green, a North of
England clergyman and Chaplain
to the King, who said that if he
were suffering from an incurable
disease, he would take painless
poison in a cup of tea and die with
a clear mind.

"No Terror"

The Coroner then read Osborne's
letter, which was as follows:—

"Dear Mr. Coroner:
"Death hath no terrors for me.
Ever since I arrived at man's
estate, I have endeavoured to be
a good husband, a good father,
and a good citizen.

"I am in full possession of my
faculties and am most desirous
that you should return a true
verdict at the inquest on my body
and not cast a slur on my intelli-
gence and sanity and cause pain
to my dear wife and children.

"Sir, I am putting into practice
what I have advocated for many
years, viz., when a person has
arrived at the age of 65—I am
76—and is suffering from an
incurable complaint, as I am, it
should be in the power of the
doctor, with satisfactory safe-
guards, to put that person pain-
lessly to death.

"As the law at present stands,
this cannot be legally done, though
I am taking the law into my own
hands. Please spare my dear
wife and children all the trouble
you can.

"How can I live to see them
wearing their lives in sorrow
away and all to no purpose.

"Therefore, I claim the absolute
right to die. The belief that every
right-thinking man and woman
will justify my action and give me
credit for so doing is a great com-
fort to me in my last moments."

"Sensible Letter"

The Coroner said that the
letter seemed sensible and reason-
able, and did not indicate that the
man was of unsound mind.

Dr. R. B. Wagner, who had been
attending Osborne for some time,
said that he was suffering from
an incurable disease. "He may
have had a sudden mental impulse
to do this thing."

The Coroner—An abnormal im-
pulse?—Yes. In cases like these,
there are impulses which would
result in the mind being unbalanc-
ed at that actual moment, although
I have never seen this man un-
balanced at any other time.

The Coroner said that he con-
sidered there was sufficient
evidence to justify a verdict of
"Suicide while temporarily of
unsound mind."

"No Hope Of Cure"

It will be recalled that Canon
Peter Green, of Manchester, one
of the best-known clergy men in
the North of England, made his
declaration in an issue of "Social
Welfare." He said that in certain
circumstances, a person should
have the right to end his life. He
wrote that if he were incurable,
he would like to be allowed to get
a second opinion from a specialist,
who would give him a certificate
showing that there was no hope
of cure and that there was likeli-
hood of prolonged suffering.

"Then I would make my will,
say goodbye to my friends, receive
the last sacraments, and take a
dose of painless poison in a cup
of tea. So I should die with a
clear mind and I and my friends
be spared much needless distress."

"Which," he asked, "is the best
and most religious way to die—
to die after weeks of a living
death or to die with a clear mind,
which enables one to pray and
receive the sacraments?"

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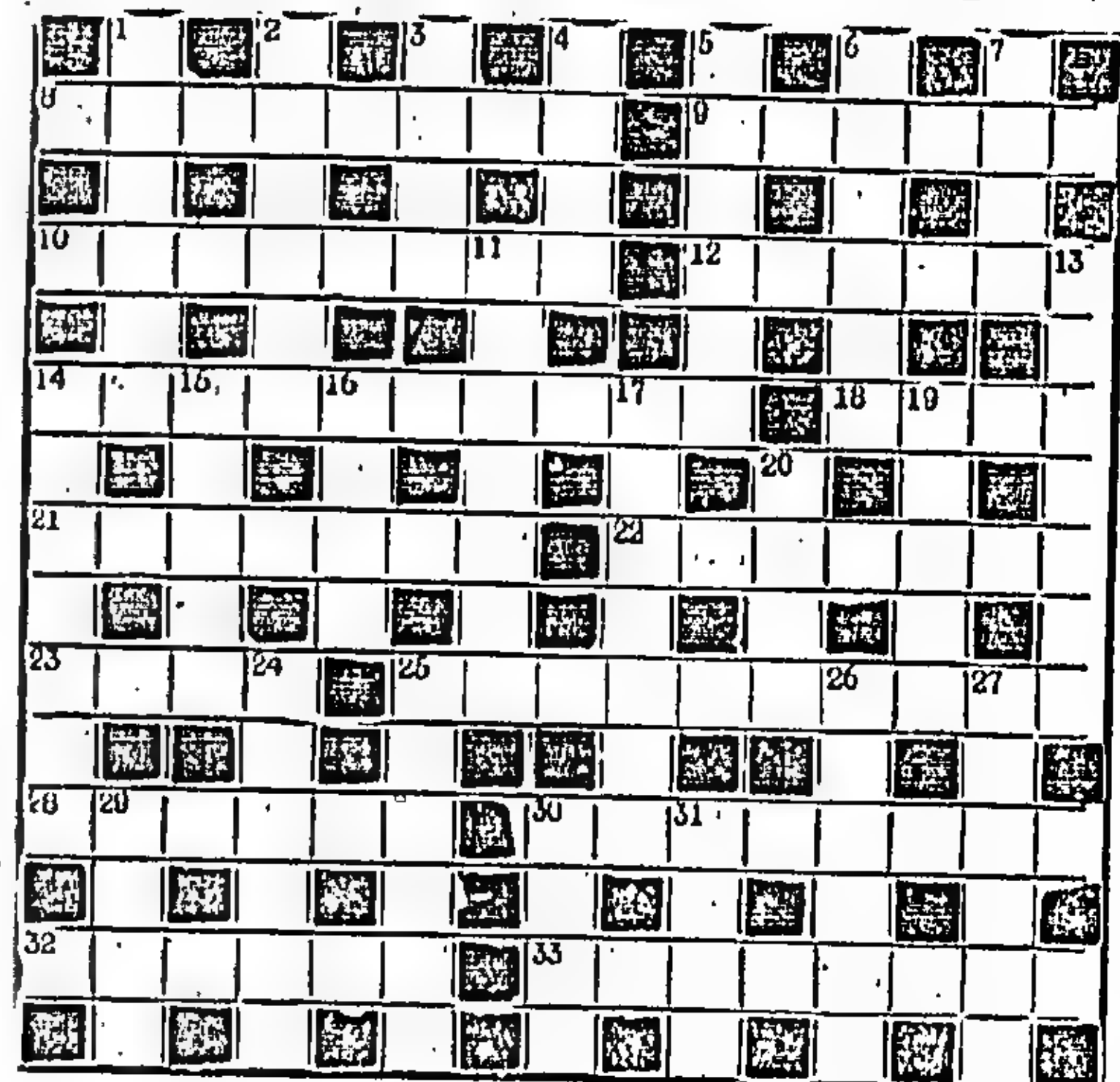
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an undertaker?
- 14 What sounds like a direction is
outspoken and decisive.
- 18 About as common as the three
spot.
- 21 Material for a pudding.
- 22 This officer should know the
ally's language at least.
- 23 An essential part of the white
man's burden.
- 25 The very fighters to tackle in-
sects.
- 28 Insect that made a whole tribe
run away.
- 30 This is no epithet for the voice
of a B.B.C. announcer.
- 32 Illness (half caused by spirit?)
- 33 Suitable Christian name for a
public vaccinator?

DOWN

- 1 Certainly a fair example of its
kind in a way.
- 2 This kind of boat does take let-
ters as well as parcels.
- 3 Chrysalis.
- 4 Even a pelican couldn't manage
to take this with one this.
- 5 Chess-man.
- 6 Narrow.
- 7 No, it may prove expensive in
rough weather if your boat has
not enough of this board.
- 11 Part of this American town is

- 13 fashionable.
- 14 Obviously suitable work for a
dress-maker.
- 15 This is worth quite a lot of pies.
16 Children's toy.
- 17 Fish.
- 18 Fine product perhaps.
- 20 The fisherman knows how to
take this.
- 21 A ten-table delicacy.
- 25 This saurian can upset many
with its tail.
- 26 Etheldreda's pet name, they say.
27 Part of the body; is part of it
misplaced?
- 29 Relative.
- 30 The ladies thought this was what
the sailor called out, when they
rushed from their cabins.
- 31 Row that may be coarse.

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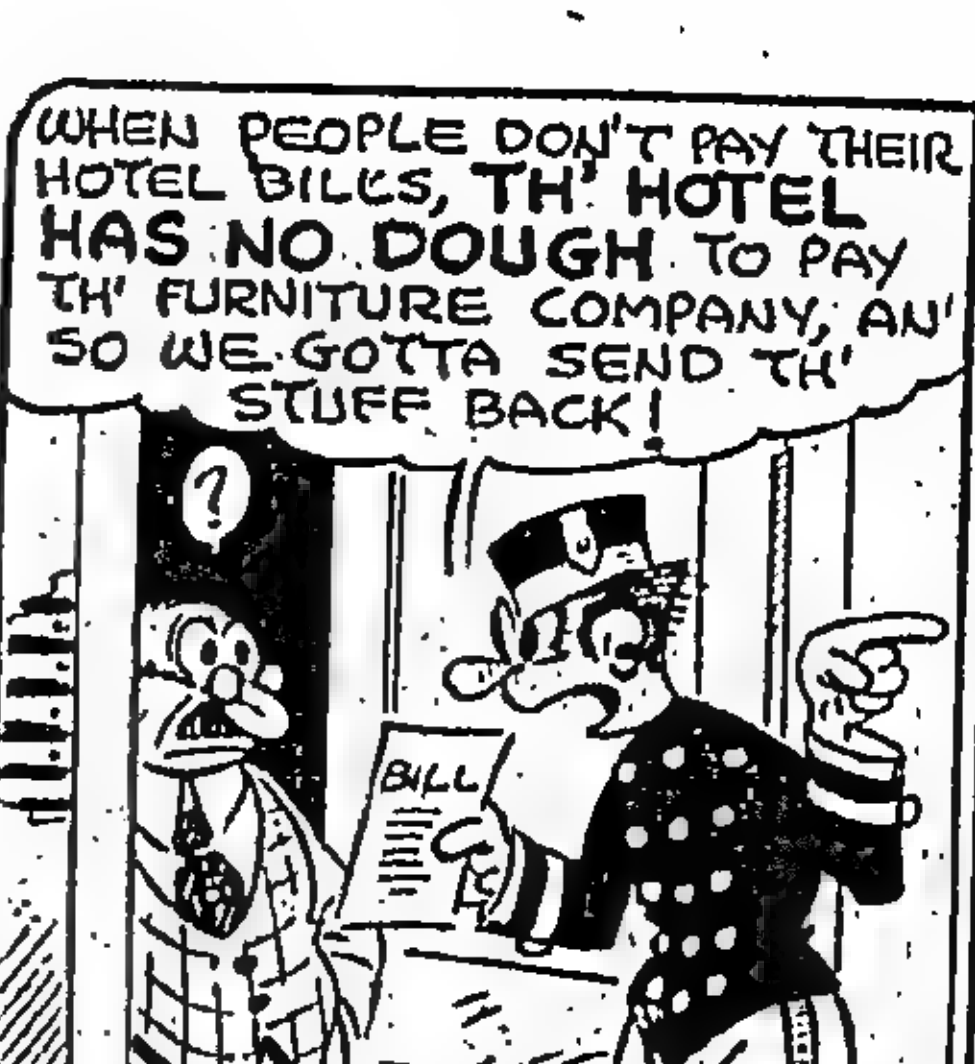
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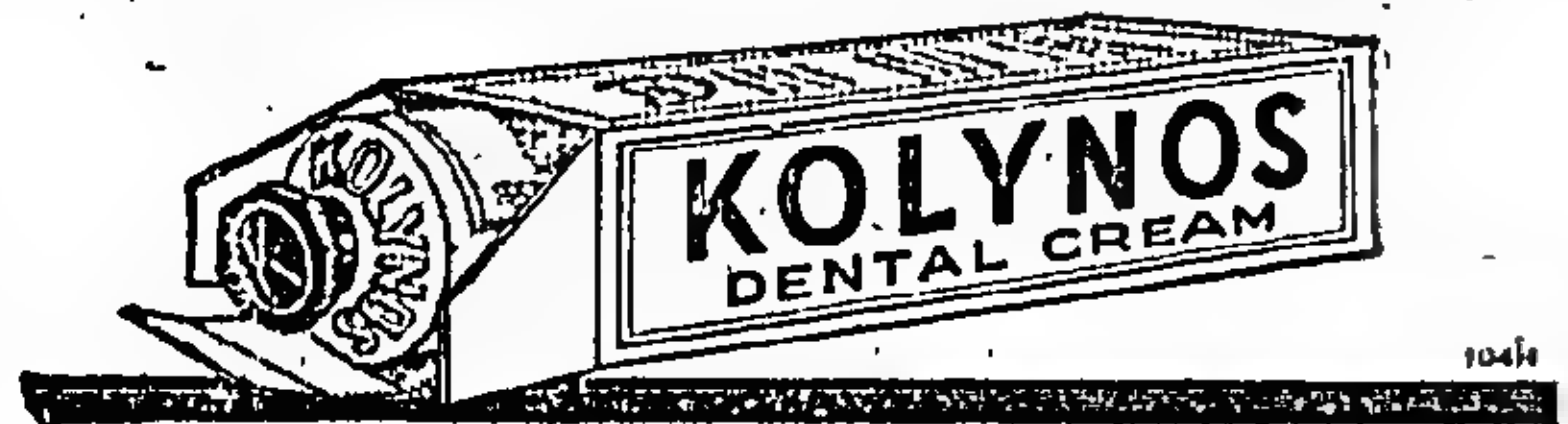
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Ethiopian troops going into action against Italy's modern army. These men have rifles and a few rounds of ammunition, and perhaps a sword. They have neither steel helmets, gas masks nor shoes. They face poison gas, tanks, aircraft and high explosives with great gallantry.

Same Concern Reported as Selling Lethal Weapon to Italy. Then Marketing Implements for Defence to Africans

Addis Ababa, Feb. 10.

The same concern that supplies death-dealing poison gas to Mussolini's armies in East Africa is understood to be furnishing gas masks to the Ethiopians.

The dealers in implements of war—selling the means of destruction and a means of escaping it—have had more fruitful profits from their sales to the Italians, however. The primitive warriors of Emperor Haile Selassie generally scorn the odd-appearing masks.

It has been estimated that there are less than 100 gas masks in all Ethiopia.

These few gas masks are distributed through an army of a million or more men and military leaders are doubtful whether the Negus' fighters, who unhesitatingly attack a machine gun nest with spears, could be made to use them.

Scorn Modern Implements

The attitude of the Ethiopians toward modern means of warfare was forcibly shown when Tecla Hawariat, Ethiopia's delegate to the League of Nations, returned to Addis Ababa and addressed the assembled chiefs on Coronation day.

"You think you are brave and will attack the enemy with your bare hands—you will be slaughtered like pigs," he said.

"Your bravery is not enough. You must also give your money, the money you have buried. You must buy the implements of modern warfare to fight a modern war."

His words were greeted with antagonistic silence on the part of the gaudily garbed chiefs with their lion mane head dress.

Consider Arab Weakening

The traveller in the east may gasp when he sees an Arabian porter shoulder a huge trunk and carry it down the gangway of a ship. But the Ethiopian regards the Arab as a weakening.

The feat of carrying 100 pounds of goods 20 miles in a day, up steep mountains and down treacherous paths into narrow canyons is an ordinary day's work for one of the brawny, sinewy subjects of Haile Selassie.

Strangely, any Ethiopian will carry a much heavier load for himself than he will for pay. It is a common sight to see one of them carrying trees to market, trunks so large the average foreigner could not even lift them. But the Ethiopian trudges from 8 to 15 miles to town with one of

these trees—to sell them for about 8 cents in American money.

Credit Red Pepper

When someone asks an Ethiopian how he can carry such heavy loads when the foreigner cannot hike such a distance without any load he answers derisively:

"We eat much pepper and that makes us gobuz (muscular). If you would eat red pepper every day you would become gobuz, too."

But most foreigners, after a taste of the red pepper, prefer to remain puny.

In Ethiopia the man organising a group of native carriers for a caravan looks not at the men's muscles but at their feet. A carrier with bad feet is useless, but bad feet are uncommon. Their calloused feet have skin like leather soles and infinitely tougher. They walk all day over splicing, jagged stocks without feeling them.

Many of these stalwarts are eager to demonstrate their toughness by picking up live coals from the camp fires and holding them in their hands, or standing in the red hot embers.

Although the foreigner in Ethiopia dares drink nothing but boiled water, the native drinks the vilest stagnant soup and likes it. The foreigner needs a water bottle at his side throughout one of the long, hot days, but the native will make a day-long journey without a drop until he camps beside some sluggish, muddy stream.

Food Depots Scorned

Great commissary caravans are needed to provide food for Mussolini's armies in Ethiopia. The Ethiopian never heard of such foolishness.

To eat more than one food at a meal is, to his mind, inviting sickness. Hence the Ethiopian's meal is of parched grain, roasted corn or green peas picked from a wayside garden.

A man setting off to war actually can carry three months' provisions on his back, while the foreigner requires a truck or a mule train.

The native neither has nor desires a bed or mattress and, although he likes a blanket, he can sleep as well without one even in the cold nights in the mountains. —United Press.

Wanted To Be Conjurer, Swallowed a Razor

A RECRUIT at the Somerset Light Infantry depot at Taunton watched a conjurer put three parts of a safety razor in his mouth, drink a glass of water, then produce the razor assembled. Attempting to imitate the feat, the recruit swallowed all three parts of a razor.

He was taken to hospital, the position of the razor parts was revealed by X-ray, and they were removed without an operation. Then he returned to the depot none the worse for the adventure.

ETHIOPIA'S "LOST" BATTALIONS

Harass Italian
Communications

MEN BEHIND
ENEMY LINES

By EDWARD BEATTIE

Addis Ababa.

Ethiopia's "Lost Battalions," the men ordered behind the Italian lines to harass columns and cut communications, are the real heroes of the war to date.

The massed hundreds of thousands who make up the bulk of the Negus' armies have never really entered action. Scouting parties of a maximum of 5,000 men, screening the face of the main forces against the Italian advance, have achieved a score of successes and regained much territory already in Italian hands, but their work has been child's play compared with that of the "lost battalions."

Long before the war started, the Ethiopian plan of battle had been perfected. It was obvious that a rattletrap army like the Ethiopians', no matter what its numerical advantage, could never hope to risk open battle against a force with the means to mow it down by thousands if given a short stretch of clear ground. And it was then that the "lost battalions" came into being.

Isolated

Since the start of hostilities they have been isolated, except for an occasional runner, from all contact with home. They have lived on mountain tops while the Italians marched through the valleys to set up their puppet King Haile Selassie Gugsa in Tigre. And they struck only when the Italian lines of communication had grown long, widely-separated and thin.

On All Fronts

They have worked on all fronts. In the south the fast-moving Somali raiding forces were one of the prime reasons for General Graziani's November withdrawal in the Ogaden, which left him, one year after the Uqal incident, in the same spot the Italians occupied on that date. But they have been most effective in the north, where a gigantic, cut-up wilderness of mountains makes "cleaning up" in the true sense next to impossible.

Obnoxious

There are perhaps twenty of them operating north of Makale. For three months they were completely independent of the main force and each other, attacking small posts, raiding baggage trains, and generally making themselves obnoxious to the Italian high command. Now there is more system to the process.

The Italian right wing in Tembien, and to a lesser extent the left flank, have been gradually forced in towards the centre by a system of night and dawn attacks, daylong sniping, and when occasion offered, the overwhelming Ethiopian charges down from the hillsides into a valley or narrow pass where machine-guns have no room to work. They have now become a definite menace to Makale, farthest south of the Italian fortified positions, and if unofficial prophecies are correct, will enter the town before the small rains are over. —United Press.

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Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymn No. 607 "Tallis' Ordinal"; 167 "St. Catherine"; 263 "St. George's Windsor"; 609 "St. Leonard's"; 32 "Maryland".
Lessons: Gen. 17, 1-9; St. Mark 2, 13-28.
Evening Order 7 p.m. by the Rev. A. H. Bray M.A., B.D., in the Assembly Hall, Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.
Hymn No. 109 "Wareham"; 102 "St. Andrew"; 302 "Manizer"; 727 "Agape".
Lessons: Gen. 18, 12-28; 1 John 1, 1-10.
Notice for the Week:
1. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.
2. The Society Classes on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 8.40 p.m.
3. A Jubilee Sale, arranged by the L.C.A. Society will be held on March 27 at 2.30 p.m. at the Assembly Hall, Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.
4. L.C.A. Society Mahjong Party, April 6, at 3 p.m. Tickets \$1 (including tea).

UNION CHURCH

Seatholders' & Subscribers' Annual Meeting

LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:
Morning service 10.30 a.m. Evening service 6 p.m.
The preacher at both services is Rev. K. MacKenzie Day.
The Social Hour after the evening service will be held in the Church Hall as usual.
The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets at the Church Hall every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Servicemen and others will be welcome at this meeting.
The choir practice will be held in the Church on Wednesday evening at 8.30 p.m. New Members will be made very welcome at this first practice.
The annual meeting of the seatholders and subscribers will be held in the Church Hall on Friday evening, March 6, at 9 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by a social at 7.30 p.m. followed by a supper at 9 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

A Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, (in Boston, Mass.).
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Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG
The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, February 22, will be: "Mind".
The Golden Text will be: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding." (Proverbs 9: 10).
Among others the following citations from the Bible will be read: "He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? he that formed the eye, shall he not see? he that chasteth the heathen, shall not he correct? he that teacheth man knowledge, shall not he know?"

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Hongkong, 20th February, 1936.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.
The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.
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The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February, to 11th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.
And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—
(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.
(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, 19th February, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.
The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th February, to TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/3 1/4
T.T. Shanghai	1/3 1/2
T.T. Singapore	65
T.T. Japan	110 1/2
T.T. India	18 1/2
T.T. Frisco & New York	32 1/4
T.T. Java	4.82
T.T. Manila	64 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	143 1/4
T.T. Saigon	48
T.T. Lisbon	63 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. D/P	1/4 1/2
6 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. San Frisco & New York	38 1/2
6 m/s. Franco	5.05 1/2
New York—London	4.99

STAFF COLLEGE HEAD

London, Feb. 21.
The War Office announces that Major General Viscount Gort, V.C., has been appointed Commandant of the Staff College at Camberley—British Wireless.

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the most inculcable of the risks a banker has to estimate.

POLITICAL FACTORS

In our case the political factor is no new thing, but it is true that year after year it seems to become more and more dominant in the Far East. The past year has been particularly under the influence of political changes and business in the forthcoming year looks just as likely to be under the same influence.
I do not propose to weary you with a long dissertation on world conditions. I will merely say that the rise in commodity prices in 1935 was the most promising factor in the world's economic situation, that while the improvement continues slowly in most countries there is still a considerable lack of equilibrium which national and international economic remedies remain the order of the day. The unsatisfactory state of international affairs due to the Abyssinian war is unfortunately only too likely to have unfavourable repercussions on trade sooner or later.

We opened the year without further delay to the subject which I feel sure been uppermost in your minds, as it has in ours, during the past year. I mean of course the monetary problems of China and Hongkong. The difficulties which we have had to face in Hongkong are only too well-known to you.

Through the spring, the peak of 2/6 7/8 being reached towards the end of April. From then onwards silver and exchange declined and there began a remittance of the large amount of funds which had accumulated here over the past two or three years; these operations necessitated the sale of an enormous amount of silver which had been held as cover. The movement gathered pace in the autumn with the result as you all know that the Hongkong Government and an embargo set by China to the further export of silver after the 9th November by which date exchange had fallen to 1/4 3/8. From that date for about three weeks followed a period of uncertainty during which the figure rose again to over 1s. 6d., but by the beginning of December measures were promulgated to control exchange and since then we have had a period of comparative rest from extreme fluctuations. We trust that this will be for the good of the Colony in that one of the nightmares of merchandising has been removed.

GOVERNMENT HIT

The sudden drop in the value of the local dollar, I am afraid, hit the Government rather hard, and it is feared that their budget estimates which were formed before the heavy decline set in will be considerably out of gear, so we may be grateful that they started the year in an extremely sound position. At the same time it is to be hoped they will remember that merchants, shipping and docking companies and others have a pretty lean time for a considerable period and are not in a position to bear additional taxation; to meet the situation the proper course should undoubtedly be to curtail expenditure.
In Shanghai, our Manager Mr. Jenchen, whom we are glad to have through very trying times. All through the year he kept in close touch with Chinese financial authorities and, like the other leading foreign bankers, co-operated with them as and when possible. But circumstances were too formidable to prevent what finally occurred. Right from the beginning of the year the exchange situation was critical, confidence in the currency was lacking, and interest rates were therefore almost prohibitive. There was a continual danger of panic flights from the dollar. The steady rise in silver from 24 1/2/8d. at the beginning of the year to its peak of 36 1/4/8d. in April, and the continued uncertainty as to where the U.S. silver policy was going to lead were perhaps outstanding factors. There was also the uncertain political situation in North China and the difficulties into which a number of Chinese banks got, as well unfortunately as the crash of the Raven Group and certain realty companies in Shanghai.

SMUGGLING & SPECULATION.

I am glad to say that we ourselves were not directly affected by these failures, but they helped to aggravate the unsatisfactory state of affairs and matters were much worse by the very large-scale smuggling of silver into the exchange operations of well-placed speculators. It was those operations, following months of tension, which eventually brought about the sudden enforcement of the Government decrees of November 4th which made China another adherent of the managed currency policy which is the fashion of these days.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the Chief Economic Adviser to H.M. Government, was fortunately in Shanghai at the time. He had been examining the financial situation and it is understood that he was preparing a detailed scheme of financial reform for submission to the interested Powers whose collaboration was desirable. But the dollar exchange degenerated so rapidly that the Chinese Government felt compelled to take action before detailed plans could be completed or international support assured. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross was therefore not responsible for the decision actually taken by the Chinese Government, but his presence gave them an opportunity to obtain his advice regarding their currency changes, which we sincerely trust will eventually prove to be of great benefit to China and to foreign traders.

OMINOUS FACTOR

There are of course causes for apprehension. The political situation is an unpredictable and ominous factor; but elsewhere also there are cheery signs to be observed, and the

problems raised by a managed currency require great technical knowledge and experience, and full details about the establishment of the promised independent Central Reserve Bank are anxiously awaited. Moreover Government expenditure will have to be mercilessly pruned if the budget is to be balanced, but so far the only known action in this direction has been the somewhat arbitrary alteration of the domestic loan system recently announced. There is also the problem of a substantial equalisation fund, together with the uncertainty surrounding America's future silver policy. These are some important considerations upon which the long-term success of the new currency scheme is dependent, and a false step in any of them may lead at any time to a recrudescence of speculation and to a serious flight from the dollar.

But I do not want to be thought entirely pessimistic and one good feature of the present situation is that according to reliable authorities the state of the international balance of payments is much improved. This should help the Government to pull through in spite of its difficulties. It is of course impossible to get more than a general idea of the position as things are, smuggled outwards and commodities smuggled inwards have reached considerable proportions, but the excess of imports has now dropped to 343 million dollars, about one-third of what it was in 1931, and it seems possible that the balance of accounts is adjusted.

U. S. SILVER POLICY

Senator Pittman has suggested that China will before long go back to a silver standard. All I can say is that it will need a very different silver policy in the United States before this is likely to come about. It is true that after the heavy purchase of silver by the United States Treasury in the first half of the year, the so-called "permissive clause" was carried out from September to early December in such a way as to keep silver steady around 65¢ cents an ounce, and indeed at one time it began to be said that the United States Government were doing their best to avoid causing further difficulties in China as a result of their silver policy. However, on the definite abandonment of the silver standard by both China and Hongkong in November they suddenly withdrew their support from the London silver market.

What the next step will be no one knows. The statement attributed to the Secretary of the United States Treasury himself that the monetary policy of his government is on a twenty-four hour basis shows just how far we can look and as regards this matter. But the question is not purely a domestic one for the United States and it is particularly unfortunate for China that America first raised the price of silver to a level which forced China to alter the basis of her currency and then allowed the price to drop before China had been able to establish the new system. The United States have always been animated with goodwill to the Chinese people and we can only hope that they will appreciate their responsibility for the present difficulties and assist China to overcome them.

CHINA POLITICS

A review of the political situation in China during 1935 can be little more than a review of the relations between China and Japan, and it is a troubled and confused picture.

The year opened with desultory fighting on the Chahrar-Jehol frontier, and the year ended with similar trouble which does not seem to have come to a close. The situation in North China has not been easy to follow. The Japanese claim that the Chinese have failed to carry out the unpublished terms of certain agreements made to the past year or two. Whether this is so or not, it is any way not within our province to express an opinion on the rights and wrongs of the case; we can merely express our regrets at this unfortunate state of affairs.

The friction in the North has been a constant source of danger; things just drifted on without a settled attempt on November 1st a dastardly attempt was made to assassinate Mr. Wang Ching-wei, General Chiang Kai-shek then took over the reins of government and though he showed a front to proposals that an autonomous government should be formed in Northern provinces should be formed, he nevertheless indicated his desire to come to a working arrangement with Japan. Thus when the Government was reorganised after the Fifth National Congress of the Kuomintang in December, he chose as his Cabinet Ministers largely men who had been in close touch with Japanese feeling. The establishment at Peking of a Hopei-Chahar Political Council was also a compromise measure. I believe that General Chiang Kai-shek is doing his utmost to come to a working understanding with Japan, and I am sure that we all hope that an agreement on main principles will soon be reached.

The relations between Nanking and Canton have changed little. Outer Mongolia and Sinkiang were largely under the influence of Soviet Russia, but Inner Mongolia is a danger spot which may well lead some day to trouble between Russia and Japan, involving China as well.
The Communists are able to report that so much trouble during the past few years have generally speaking been kept on the run, although they are far from being properly liquidated. The campaign in the early part of the year resulted in General Chiang Kai-shek obtaining control over Szechuan province, and this brought about a considerable betterment of conditions there.

But elsewhere also there are cheery signs to be observed, and the

Chinese Government must be given credit for the work done in the last few years in connection with certain areas of economic reconstruction. Wide areas have been put under better administration and internal reforms are progressing in spite of local difficulties and instability. The progress in road building and public health has been striking, but it is almost more deplorable that the Civil Service Administration and the Judiciary should be the subject of reform. Agriculture is also a subject of pressing importance. But here certain steps have already been taken to effect improvements especially in the case of the cultivation of cotton, rice and wheat in the production of raw silk. The disastrous floods which swept over the country during the summer unfortunately checked some of the progress.

It is a rare occurrence for China's two great rivers, the Yangtze and Yellow River, both to overflow in the same year. The precautions taken at Hankow provided a measure of safety on the same magnitude as 1931, but in parts of Shantung and North Kiangsu the overflow has seldom been paralleled, and few realise how bad conditions still are in those areas. The reorganisation of the Conservancy system of the country on modern lines is a matter of urgency. Unfortunately there has in the past been much overlapping in the many departments dealing with this problem.

TRADE OUTLOOK

My references above to the currency difficulties, the financial stringency, the political instability and the droughts and floods with which China has been afflicted during the year will not lead you to expect a bright picture of trade. Nevertheless broadly speaking the year as a whole without regard to the considerable fluctuations that have occurred, internal trade conditions have not really deteriorated as much as might have been expected. The floods seriously affected the cotton crop along the Yellow River as I have already remarked, but the rice crop also suffered in the Yangtze valley, but the production of wheat has been increased slightly. The Customs Gold Unit values of imports show a drop of only 5% on 1934, while exports have improved 7% in terms of the local currency. The indications are that largely as a result of the monetary crisis Shanghai has been affected more seriously than other ports. The larger foreign trade figures for all the ports excepting Shanghai and Canton show increases.

British merchants are having a considerable struggle to maintain their position in view of keen competition from Japan and Germany. British imports have dropped some 17% but the British Empire has slightly increased her share and remains the supplier of one-quarter of all imports into China, while she takes an even larger share of Chinese exports. There has been a remarkable change in the Customs figures relating to trade with the United States. Taking the Gold unit values, imports have dropped about 30%, largely as a result of some decreased shipments of raw cotton, wheat and leaf tobacco, while exports from China have increased 50% owing to the improved demand for wood-oil, seeds, silk and egg-products. Germany has also increased her purchases from China in like proportion, but her trade is on a smaller scale.

The fact that both in quantities and in value a number of China's most important export commodities have increased appreciably shows that some interior districts are probably beginning to benefit by the higher commodity prices now obtaining and by the better demand from abroad. It is true that the improving power of the people remains deplorably low but improved conditions in some parts have counter-balanced the deterioration in others such as the flood ridden areas.

RAILWAY PROGRESS

Considerable development continues to take place in regard to railways and the government is determined to push ahead with the plan for building new lines in Central China. The formation of an Influential Chinese Railway Bondholders' Committee in London and subsequent exchange of views regarding the outstanding railway debts will very soon lead to a satisfactory settlement.

As regards the actual financial position of the Government, no complete statement has been published covering a date later than June 1934, but the Revenues are reported to have improved in 1935, though it is doubtful if the Customs authorities have benefited thereby. The revenues declined \$10 millions last year, leaving only a small surplus available for the Government, but it was largely due to the average higher rate of exchange which adversely affected the Customs dollar income. With the rates fixed as at present the dollar income ought to improve this year if imports do not fall off.

The situation as regards the Customs offices in North China has been ominous but Sir Frederick Maze has, as usual, shown great tact in dealing with the matter and so prevented interference with the existing administration. We hope that both will take a realistic view of the position and that the integrity of the Chinese Maritime Customs will be observed at all costs. Sir Frederick Maze deserves the confidence and support of all concerned. It is of interest to note that according to official statements issued by the financial authorities in Manchukuo the latter are settling aside each year a sum of money equivalent to the value of the foreign loan and indemnity services, which was formerly paid by Customs offices in the Manchurian ports.

On the subject of the trade and future prospects of Manchukuo there

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exists a considerable diversity of opinion, but unquestionably many improvements have been effected there during the past four years. Last year the harvest was good, though the area under the cultivation of crops was much below average of former years the higher prices obtainable have been of benefit to the farmers; as a result of this as well as of monetary stability and the disturbed conditions of the more important rural districts, the general trend has been better.

In March the Chinese Eastern Railway was formally transferred to Manchukuo by Russia and re-named the North Manchuria Railway. The running efficiency of the line is said to have been improved. New railway construction still continues on a rapid scale and further large sums have been earmarked for this purpose in the present year. The import trade of the country, since the panic of 1935, once more due to increased business with Japan, but exports are slightly down. The Manchurian currency has recently been linked to the Japanese Yen and in December a Foreign Exchange Control Law was enforced with a view to curbing speculation, but the feared might endanger their attempt at currency stabilisation.

The foreign trade of Japan continues to expand in a remarkable way. The combined figure of exports and imports show an all-time record, that is in the depreciated yen and not in gold, but nevertheless, considering the difficulties of restrictive quotas and tariffs in many countries, it is a noteworthy achievement. Industrial production has continued its rapid expansion, and it is significant that machinery is quickly coming to the fore as one of the leading export commodities. During the second half of the year the advance in silk prices coupled with a recovery in rice brought about a great improvement in the position of the farmers. The invisible trade balance is believed to be quite favourable, due largely to the prosperity of the shipping companies and good tourist traffic. There are, however, certain factors which make the picture appear less rosy. There is considerable overproduction and the curtailment of output has had to be enforced in the case of some of the important industries, including that of textiles. The financial position of the country also gives rise to some misgiving. The burden of military and naval expenditure remains abnormally heavy and the continued deficit of revenue is still being made good by the issue of domestic loans. However, each year sees some reduction in the amount of these new issues and the favourable conditions in the country have so far enabled their absorption.

OTHER COUNTRIES

I will only say a few words about the other countries in which we have branches.

In the Philippine Islands the inauguration on November 16th of the Commonwealth Government was a notable occasion. Full independence when it comes in ten years' time will bring about the culmination of a long period of political agitation. Our Bank has seen many changes in the 33 years we have been established in the Islands, and we wish the new Government every success. The foreign trade of the country has benefited considerably from the leading part we have taken in its financing, and we hope that this situation will continue for many years to come. There are of course dangers ahead, but the public debt of the Islands is small, the budget is healthy and the principal exports are flourishing, so the outlook is satisfactory. This time last year reports regarding the sugar industry were inclined to be pessimistic, but it appears that the Sugar Control Act has in fact fulfilled a useful purpose and the great majority of producers are in a sounder financial position than for some years. A recent development is the rapid progress made by the gold mining industry, which in 1935 took second place to sugar in gold export values.

In India nearly all industries have shown an improvement during the past year and there has been a marked increase in the production of many commodities, while rice goods touched a record level. The cotton crop was about 33% higher than in 1934 and with satisfactory prices growers have benefited materially, but the mill industry has suffered from over-production and price cutting. Generally speaking conditions are favourable, and there are good prospects of further development this year.

In Malaya the trade figures do not show much of an improvement, but nevertheless conditions are still on the mend. Rubber restriction has not much affected world stocks yet and there has been difficulty in controlling the output in the Dutch East Indies. The tin quota has now been moved up to 90% of standard assessment and tin exports have increased appreciably. Ladies and gentlemen, that concludes my review of conditions in the countries in which we are mainly interested, but I have not yet referred to the fact that we are to-day using our magnificent new building for the first time at an annual meeting. In my opinion this—the 120th meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation—is thus almost an historic occasion. I do not of course presume to claim that we are making history for China or even for Hongkong, but in the not uneventful and not uninteresting history of "Way-faring," to-day is unquestionably one which marks an event of some importance. It is important because the building is thoroughly modern, spacious, convenient and therefore fully suited to provide increased efficiency, and it is significant because it shows that in spite of apparent difficulties, our faith is still strong in the future outlook for

China and Hongkong.

We cannot be blamed for showing pride in the stately and dignified appearance of these premises, and who is more justified in doing so than our Chief Manager, Mr. Grayburn, whose name will be identified with the building so long as it stands. To him and to our principal executive officers as well as to all the staff of the Bank we again owe thanks for the continued good work they have done for us under conditions, often without precedent, and which political factors seem to make more and more difficult as the years go by.

With these remarks, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and after they have been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any question that may be asked, to the best of my ability.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

The Hon. Sir William Shenton, seconding, said:—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen.—The year under review has undoubtedly been difficult, probably one of the most exacting in the Bank's history, and it is a matter for satisfaction and a great tribute to our Directors and Chief Manager that it has been eminently successful. I do not think I shall be alone when I say that I have had some difficulty in interpreting the balance sheet, but I note with pleasure that the carry forward is substantially greater than that of last year. When the gyrations of the sterling value of the dollar, both in China and Hongkong, are considered, over the period of the past eighteen months, the great difficulty of trading under such conditions can be easily understood.

Our Chairman has stated that the political factor has become of paramount importance, and this must certainly be so if the future of foreign trade in the Far East is concerned largely with the supply of capital goods and finance as many trade reports lead us to infer. It is clear that a close contact with China politically and socially is of the utmost importance, especially when it is realised to the extent to which government authority in some shape or form is now so often interested. I can say from personal knowledge that the foreign banks are always prepared to support sound and practical propositions.

As in other parts of the world excess population is the root of many problems, so in the Far East it is often the cause of our difficulties. Industrialisation is regarded as a solution in some quarters, but what China, being mainly agricultural, needs, is an improvement in the lot of her peasant population; this undoubtedly is, and for some time past has been, receiving the careful attention of her Government. Excess population is of course one of Japan's major considerations.

CURRENCY QUESTIONS

It must be obvious to everyone interested in China and her many problems that one of her principal requirements is a uniform and stable currency. The past year has seen a herculean effort to attain this end and to many outside observers she appears to be well on the road to success. It is interesting to note the support the Central Government has experienced in the provinces. In Hongkong we have also seen

important and far-reaching developments in our monetary system. It has always been regarded as fundamental that the Colony's currency should be in line with that of China. This has largely been accomplished by legislation with which we are all familiar, but we hope that when it is feasible to do so the Government will make a clear declaration as to future policy which would engender confidence, and be of great assistance to merchants and all who are interested in the Far Eastern trade and commerce, carried on in and through this Colony. I think our subsidiary coinage still requires further consideration, but we are certainly appreciative of the foresight of those who were responsible for a plentiful supply of one-dollar notes when the crisis arose.

Not only those with a financial interest in our Bank but the Colony as a whole should be grateful to our Chief Manager. For many months when the price of silver was following a most erratic course, he had a most difficult task in controlling our exchange and keeping it near silver parity, and when at last the situation got out of hand and the Government took command, he joined the Currency Board and wholeheartedly placed his great knowledge of exchange at their disposal, thereby creating an atmosphere of confidence in a situation fraught with much uncertainty and great difficulty.

It is, I think, a matter for congratulation that such drastic changes have been carried out both in China and Hongkong with so little disturbance, and undoubtedly beneficial results are already discernible. The recent expansion of the Hongkong note issue is a happy indication of better times. As far as Hongkong is concerned, it was fortunate that we had Mr. Norman Young, of His Majesty's Treasury, with us to assist the Colonial Treasurer who is Chairman of the Currency Board, to whom as a whole a grateful tribute is due.

HANKOW RAILWAY

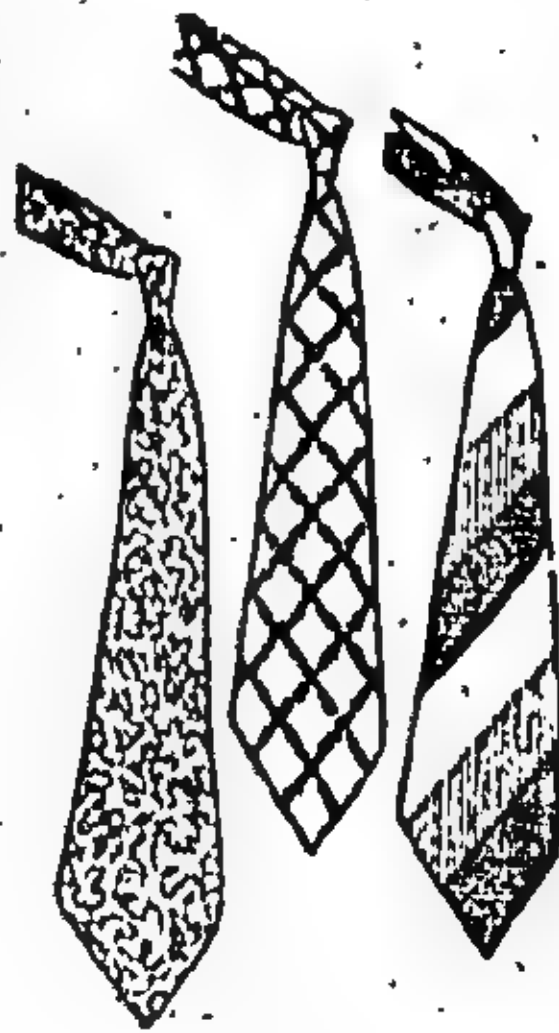
The opening to through traffic of the Hankow-Canton Railway this year, after many vicissitudes, is a matter of first importance. The trends of trade under such circumstances are always difficult to prophesy, but whatever they are, conditions will adapt themselves to an economic basis in which foreign trade will certainly benefit. Another result of the opening of that railway will, I think, be a further step in the unification of China. I must lay particular emphasis on the importance which civil aviation is assuming in the Far East, and strike a warning note that British interests in this respect do not appear to be receiving the attention they should.

The completion of the new Head Office marks another milestone in the history of our corporation. No commercial undertaking in any part of the world could but be proud of such a magnificent building. We strongly endorse the decision of the persons responsible for the bold policy of rebuilding, and heartily congratulate those entrusted with the plans and the execution of the work. When the former Head Office was in the course of construction many people, I am given to understand, thought Sir Thomas Jackson was far too optimistic in reference to the future, and I believe many people have expressed similar views in regard to this building. Sir Thomas Jackson was proved not to have been in ad-

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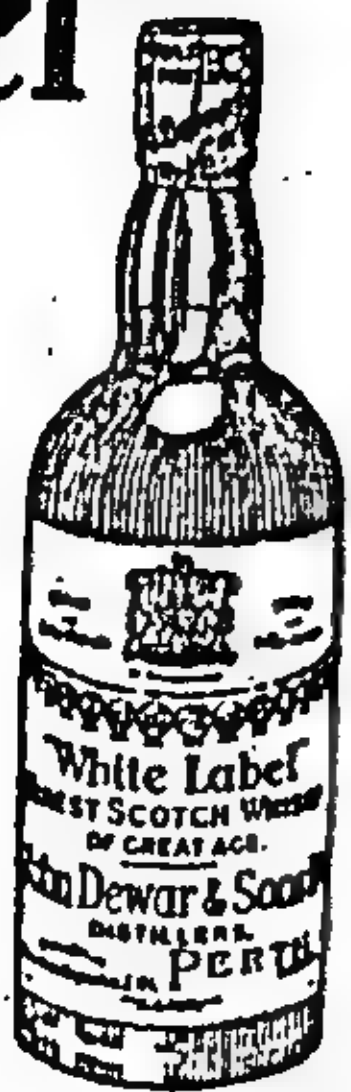
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BUSINESS MEN'S COMPLAINTS

An old question is being revived by business men at Home, who are once again complaining of the mental equipment of young people who apply for posts. Increased business opportunities are being offered as the result of British industrial recovery, and it is pointed out that it is essential that the young people who seek to enter commercial life should be so educated as to give promise of promotion in the days ahead. In one case, it is mentioned that of some hundred applicants for positions, only eight were engaged, and of these all but one were later discharged by reason of their inability to spell ordinary words or to understand the rudiments of grammar. Whilst this cannot be held to be a typical instance, it is, none the less, noteworthy that many other employers have had the same complaint to make of the present-day products of schools. Thus the argument is frequently heard that the nation is getting a very poor return for the vast sums it spends on education. Employment agencies, it is of interest to note, voice the opinion that since the State now does almost everything for young people, all incentive to effort has been removed and the sense of responsibility is at a premium. This may, of course, be an exaggeration. Young people to-day may be as well equipped mentally as their fathers or grandfathers were at a like age; there is always a natural disposition on the part of elderly people to think that everything was much better in their youth than it is to-day. There is the further factor to be taken into account, of course, that much more is nowadays required of our youth than, say, thirty or forty years ago. Even so, it can hardly be disputed that, judging by results, inadequate attention is given in the majority of schools to the correct use of English, whether in writing or in speech. This should be one of the leading subjects in the curriculum, but actually it seems to be in danger of being elbowed out to make room for "fancy" subjects, the utility of which to the majority of boys and girls, when they come to earn their livelihood, is much open to doubt. This danger is just as pronounced in Hongkong as it is elsewhere. The issue is not one as between the utilitarian and classical aspects of education; it hinges on a recognition of the fact that a very large percentage of pupils are destined to go out into a workaday world and earn their daily living. It is essential, therefore, that they

Chief of Staff United States Fleet in 1927, the author has had wide executive experience in peace and war and is one of America's leading writers on naval matters. The opinions in this article are his own and must not be construed in any sense as official.

GREAT Britain no doubt often has given thanks to a beneficent Providence for separating by water her compact little islands from the European mainland, thereby making it possible for England to become the greatest commercial nation in the world.

This Providence now has withdrawn its favours, for air power has made one the islands and the Continent.

The conquest of the seas brought colonies under British sovereignty. These responsibilities again demanded control over far-flung lines of communication, necessitating in turn naval bases in all parts of the world to harbour her ubiquitous naval ships.

Great Britain, by reason of her appreciation of the value of Sea Power, has built a mighty Empire. Her frontiers were the walls of her storm-battered ships.

Great Britain's merchant ships, afloat in every sea, in peace and war, flowed in and out of the English Channel, bringing

NOTES OF THE DAY

AIR DEFENCE

If you have not read the article on the right, read it now. This is the opinion of an American naval officer, a man of experience and sound sense. He is not an alarmist, nor has he any axe to grind. He has what some may think audaciously to tell England how to rule the seas, but his words carry conviction. If Great Britain has not appreciated already the points he has made, he has a message of the most vital importance for our Empire.

It is becoming increasingly evident that sea power, ultimately, must depend upon air power, he says. If any nation in Europe were to reach a point in air armament from which it could challenge Great Britain with impunity, the men of the sea would be a sad one for this Empire. Broken in the air, Britain's sea fleets, lacking an adequate air arm, would be at the mercy of a great air fleet, supported by a strong naval force. It might mean the end of British power, but it would entail a frightful carnage, a horrible sacrifice of lives, before we recovered from our losses. Indeed, an early and complete victory in the air for any power at war with Britain might very well demand the unconditional surrender of His Majesty's Government.

This is not by any means a prediction. At the moment there is no reason to suppose that any nation has designs against Great Britain. It is merely a possibility. And sagacious statesmen guard against any eventuality, no matter how remote it may appear.

We therefore feel, with the author of the article in the next column, that the Government would do well to consider exhaustively every argument for greater air strength as against sea power. Granted that a naval ship of war takes months longer to build than the biggest of aircraft, and that these naval vessels of ours are still a necessity for the preservation of Britain's and the Empire's security. But if, as some authorities maintain, one modern bomber is a match for the average man-o'-war, it behoves us to have a sufficient number of aircraft that we match the strength of any potential enemy. Our Navy is still strong; our Air Force, judged on the same relative basis, is weak. Let us take care of our air armaments; our Navy can take care of itself.

should be properly equipped for the tasks that lie ahead. Happily, technical education is now being given increasing attention, in which connection we may look for extremely beneficial results from the Colony's Trade School, which will fill a long-felt need.

Air Strength Now

Dominant Factor
In Sea Power

By
REAR ADMIRAL
YATES STIRLING
U. S. NAVY



This is what might happen over London unless Britain is given ample air protection. A navy is powerless to resist such an attack. But even more serious is the menace of enemy aircraft to British shipping.

In needed foodstuffs and raw materials and carrying away projectiles. It must needs find manufactured articles, the pro-security for its take-off and for the toll of the toll of her people, its landing after dropping its The Royal Navy guaranteed explosives. always the safety of these ships.

Great Britain and the seas surrounding her islands can be swept by enemy air forces from Europe, bent upon destruction, in a few hours. However, the problem is not so mystifying as was that for the defeat and destruction of the submarine, for the aeroplane can not only be seen but heard.

Until the submarine arrived to out of the air by an enemy, its great surface war fleet will be impotent to prevent the destruction of the great merchant fleet bringing foods and vital materials to England. Even the warships will find themselves in mortal danger of annihilation.

There were many prophets to declare the doom of Great Britain through starvation, but capable of keeping the attacking aeroplanes in the air, but the charge eventually defeated the under-sea vessels.

Great Britain now finds herself face to face with a more terrible menace: the aeroplane, which, metaphorically speaking, has dried up the sea between England and Europe.

There exists, however, a silver lining to this dark cloud, for the aeroplane can be brought to grips. Great Britain has won her battles on the seas not by reason of a doggedness in the British character that never knows when it is licked. That must be universal; it cannot with give victory in the air.

Many profess to believe that this new power of the air has relegated the old types of war-ship to oblivion. This is far from true. The fight for control of the sea yet depends upon holding the sea with surface war-ships. The aeroplane is but a means to an end. All must recognise its limitations. The commerce of the world will be carried always in surface merchant ships and must be guarded by warships of the sea. The aeroplane, though called highest bidder.

Great Britain traditionally is conservative. Its confidence too long has been reposed in its mighty surface fleets of super-powerful warships.

Conditions have changed slowly, but the realisation of the change has come suddenly, almost, it seems, with lightning-like rapidity.

The aeroplane has not only risen to prominence but appears to have become the queen piece on the chessboard of war on the seas.

AIR CONTROL

For the conquest of the air power of an enemy, a superior air power well located is evident. Against a land-based air force, a similarly based air force is mandatory. The air over all the seas must be controlled if the seas are to be controlled.

Great Britain, for its essential security, should spare no expense in correcting the harm resulting from this tardiness in appreciating the effect of the latest weapon, the aeroplane, upon the control of the seas.

In the past Great Britain, in order to retain safe control of the seas for the preservation of the Empire, laid down a policy of maintaining a navy equal to the two largest sea Powers of Europe. A similar policy for her air fleet may become necessary, and there is no time to be lost, for Great Britain's weakness in the air is patent. To retain the sceptre of the seas Great Britain must become the greatest air Power in Europe.

British doggedness will succeed, for that enviable trait has carried England to the very pinnacle of world eminence.

The British Navy has reason to be gravely concerned. The recent mobilisation in the Mediterranean appears to have opened eyes that may not have been too widely awake, revealing a vital weakness in a most important strategic locality through which passed a pivotal line of communication to Great Britain's Eastern Empire. British air power then was seen to be quite inadequate, much to the mortification of British diplomacy.

BULLS AND INNERS

It looks like being a hard winter for round robins.

—All that's needed now is for somebody to give a lecture on Girth Control.

In buying sweepstake tickets, some people prefer even numbers. How odd!

We hear of one lady punter who has bought forty-two combinations of thirteen. Not round the waist, we hasten to add.

A reader suggests that ladies should be allowed to ride at the Annual Race Meeting. They might be too bump-tious.

Some of the following numbers are sure to be found on winning tickets:—1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,0.

And then there was the old lady who thought that a tie-tac man was a watchmaker.

There is a controversy at Home as to how many clubs a golfer should carry. In Hongkong, some golfers appear to be carried by the clubs.

It is said that squish is becoming a popular pastime in Hongkong. Even so, we prefer plain beer.

According to The Crown Colonist the Government salary cuts in Hongkong affect half the British population of the Colony. This would seem to bear out the common belief that every other man you meet is a Civil Servant.

On Friday night if we'd Saturday longer, would it have been Sunday?

The few brave souls who have their morning dips at Repulse Bay these days are determined to go in and win.

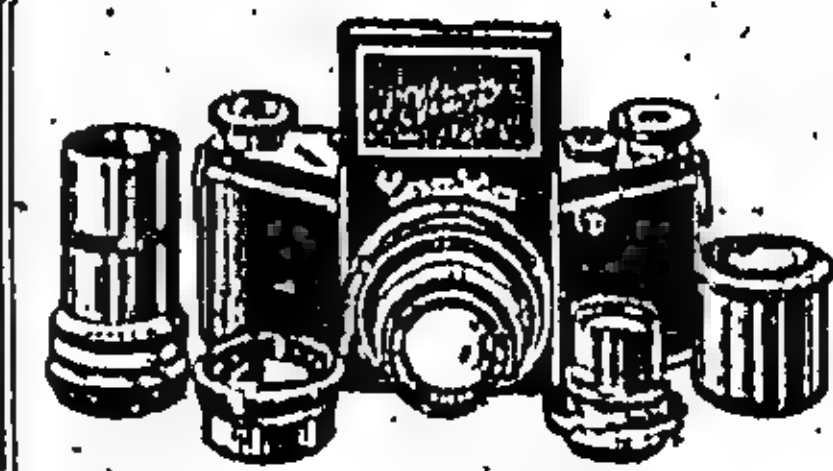
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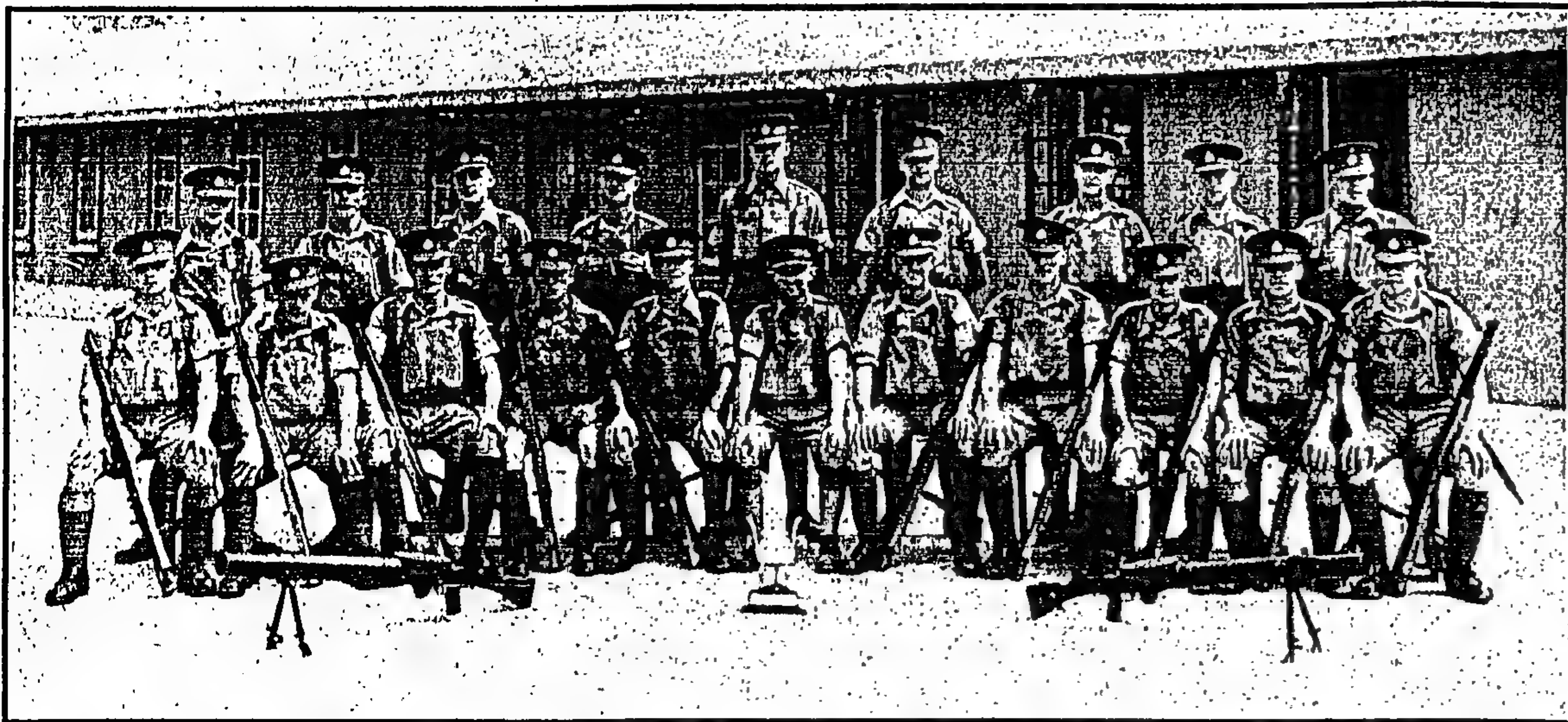
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Bridal party at the recent wedding of Mr. John Walker and Miss Gladys Moore. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Bridal group taken after the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral, of Lieut. Claude Hamilton, South Wales Borderers, and Miss Beatrice Margaret Gerrard, daughter of Professor and Mrs. W. I. Gerrard. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Members of Eliot Hall, Hongkong University. Officers, counting fourth from left are Mr. J. C. Lee, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer; Mr. P. E. Tan, Chairman; and Mr. R. A. Hill, Warden. (Photo: A. Fong).



Hongkong's first mass marriage ceremony took place at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last Saturday, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow (fifth from left) officiating. (Photo: Hongkong Studio).



Couples who took part in Saturday's mass marriage leaving the Y.M.C.A. building. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Group taken after the wedding, at the Registry Office, of Mr. C. H. Lo, local merchant, and Miss P. C. Yim. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



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ENTERTAINMENT

COLONY'S MUSICAL TALENT

The Colony's music-lovers have been well catered for recently. A programme rich in merit and variety was provided at the song and piano recital by Frau Muller and Madame Bonenfant at the Helena May Institute.

Then there was the fine concert of orchestral music by the band of the German cruiser Karlsruhe at the Peninsula Hotel; followed, on Wednesday, by the impressive rendering of "The Messiah" by the Hongkong Singers, under Mr. J. Anderson Miller, at St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday, which will long live in the memory of those who attended. Chorus and soloists alike were in fine form.

A most enjoyable concert of light chamber music took place at the Helena May Institute on Thursday evening, in which three popular artists—Miss Prue Lewis, Mrs. Arnold and Mr. Lindsay Lafford—gave us a really enjoyable programme.

Shortly, a further attraction is to be provided, when, at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, March 5, at 9 p.m. the Hongkong Choral Group, under Maestro Gundli, is to give a concert on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Children. This talented Group has already won golden opinions locally, and those who attend the forthcoming concert can be assured of a most enjoyable evening, in addition to aiding one of the Colony's most effective social service organisations.

Incidentally, our new Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, himself a talented pianist, has been showing his keen interest in musical matters by his presence at several recent concerts.

Don't forget the Leap Year Galas at the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels next Saturday. Special dinner will be served, and dancing will continue until 2 a.m.

It's a real "Ladies' Night"—a date, which only comes once in four years, on which the fair sex has the privilege of reversing the usual procedure by taking the initiative in the matter of matrimonial proposals.

Of course, all you eligible young bachelors have already been invited by lady friends—and, of course, you've all accepted. But that's nothing to the more serious invitation you may run up against before the evening's over. Stout hearts, my lads; that's what's needed!

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society is to rest on its laurels. Following extraordinary general meeting on February 3 when opinion favoured putting on something to keep the public ear, the Committee has vetoed the suggestion.

Secretary H. J. Best circularised members that the decision was taken only after careful consideration.

Book of new rules of Society was enclosed giving President four free seats as against Vice Presidents' two.

Instead of commencing the screening of "The New Adventures of Tarzan" on Sunday, as previously arranged, the King's Theatre is putting on "O'Shaughnessy's Boy," the story of which is now running in the *Telegraph* as a serial.

News Reel

Steve Pasternack, employed by a Hollywood company to detect plagiarism, claims to know 50,000 tunes. The average person knows between 50 and 100.

Shirley Temple had nearly 500 Christmas presents. They included a 4ft. high Guatemalan doll, 118 other dolls, three portable gramophones, 42 sets of books (including an Encyclopedia Britannica), a gold bracelet from J. M. Schenck, and a torrier from May Robson. Many of the presents will go to orphans.

"It seems to me that talkies needlessly imitate the stage. Talkies admit dialogue, nothing else. I would like to introduce on the screen the author himself—that is, put in patches of explanation instead of dialogue."—Charles Chaplin.

Eddie Cantor is drawing a percentage of the profits on "Strike Me Pink" instead of a salary. He says that a star who might save \$10,000 in four years out of his salary could make \$200,000 from percentages.



STAR OF THE WEEK No. 9 is Ruby Keeler for attractive performance in "Shipmates Forever" Warner film opening at the Queen's Theatre. On August 20, 1929, Ruby took her first look at Halifax, Nova Scotia and continued to look at it for three years until her family moved to New York. There she attended public school, Professional Children's School and, in the meantime, appeared in Broadway musical choruses. Came to the public eye in Texas Guinan's floor show, then signed by Ziegfeld as chief tap dancer in "Whoopee." Met and married Al Jolson in 1928. "42nd Street" presented her to screen audiences and since then life has been just one big musical after another. Off screen is shy, retiring, modest dresser. Hobbies—fishing, golfing, horse-riding.

CINEMAS PRESENT PETITION

Astonishing revelations of the difficulties under which the cinema industry of this Colony carries out its work of entertaining the public are revealed in a petition which was recently presented to the Government.

This is what the petition says:

ENTERTAINMENT TAX

Dear Sir,

Owing to the deplorable business conditions under which the Cinema Houses are endeavouring to carry on to-day we, the undersigned respectfully request you to reconsider the entertainment tax as applied to our theatres. Ever since the tax was put into force we have all experienced considerable difficulty in carrying on and unless some relief is granted to us quickly we have grave doubts concerning the future. The position has been aggravated by persistent demands from the public for reduced admission prices to which we have had to accede. Had we been able to charge our usual prices and obtain the tax from the public and still maintain our patronage we would have had no reasonable grounds for complaint but the enforcing of the tax immediately caused a decline in our receipts and in consequence admission charges had to be reduced and therefore the position resulted in our paying the entertainment tax and not the public.

To assist us to carry on we have obtained helpful concessions in the shape of reduced advertisement charges, etc., but nevertheless we feel that unless we can also obtain assistance from the Government all these efforts to keep the business alive will be unsuccessful.

We would remind you that in addition to providing amusement for the Hongkong Community we also assist the Colony by giving employment to a good many people and help other concerns with our business in advertising, lights, etc., and also pay the Treasury heavy taxes apart from the entertainment tax.

Statistics will confirm that if the entertainment tax was entirely removed our profit in the business to-day would be a very modest one but at the same time we quite realise that the depression under which the Colony is suffering is also affecting the Government revenues and therefore we are not venturing to suggest that we be entirely relieved from the tax but we would respectfully suggest that you amend the existing scale of charges.

We give below the present scale and the amendment we are petitioning for:

Present.		In concluding we trust you will give our request your full consideration at an early date as the matter is of considerable importance to us all.	
Up to 20 cts.	No Charge	Yours faithfully,	
Over 20 cts. to 60 cts.	5 cents	Queen's Theatre, J. E. Noronha.	
Over 60 cts. to \$1	10 cents	King's Theatre, Liang Chi Hao.	
Over \$1 to \$2	20 cents	Alhambra Theatre, Chas. S. Rosset.	
Over \$2 to \$3	30 cents	Oriental Theatre, Vic. Hugo.	
Over \$3 to \$4	30 cents	Central Theatre, Chan Kwan Chiu.	
		Star Theatre, H. S. Law.	
		Majestic Theatre, Fox.	
		World Theatre, Chan.	
		Tai Ping Theatre, Wan Chuek Ming.	
		Ko Sing Theatre, Lai Wai Lau.	
		Kau Yue Fong Theatre, Yau Heung.	
		Shak.	
		Pel Ho Theatre, Lo Hok Kwong.	
		Lee Theatre, Lee Hy Lap.	

You will see from the present scale that the charge for a 55 cent seat is 5 cents whereas for a seat at double the price i.e. \$1.10 the tax is 20 cents or four times the amount, we have therefore worked the scale on a more equitable basis that is to say proportionate to all values.

The Government replied to the petition stating that after careful consideration they had decided not to adopt the suggested amendments.

YEAR'S LOSS EQUALS TAX

Freely expressed opinion among the industry was given by a spokesman to the *Telegraph*.

"No one industry, importation or business in Hongkong is soaked to the same extent as the cinemas. Before we can make any profit in our business we have to find 25 per cent. of the gross takings and set this aside for Government—after that, if possible, we make a profit! What business in the world can do that?"

"One company here shows a loss of \$45,000 for last year, the same amount within a few dollars, as they paid the Government in this tax in that period!"

"Our cinema licences may or may not be granted; they can be withdrawn without notice or explanation although we are committed perhaps for several years ahead to landlords and distributors to the extent of several hundreds of dollars a day."

DISGUSTED!

The Editor
Dear Sir:

You, on this page, and the *Telegraph* generally very rightly congratulated the Queen's Theatre on its enterprise, not only in securing so rapidly the film of King George's funeral, but of arranging a suitable accompanying programme of music by the band of the East Lancashire Regiment. On Tuesday I seized an opportunity of attending a performance, but the whole thing was ruined by a crowd of inconsiderate people, who, apparently failing to find any enjoyment in listening to a very fine rendition of Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" or to appreciate that the music was not only incidental to the film, but was an essential part of the programme, talked consistently in loud and unbecoming voices.

Two gentlemen took the opportunity of "telling the world" how much they preferred real music to "that canned stuff." It was a peculiar method of displaying their appreciation. Behind, a group of women laughed and chattered through the entire performance of the band.

Such behaviour was not only an insult to beautiful music and a fine band, but revealed distinct lack of courtesy to other patrons of the Queen's Theatre who were there for the purpose of enjoying an unusual entertainment.

It is a pity the management on such occasions does not feel it incumbent to stop such wretched and disorderly conduct. I too much prefer real music to "that canned stuff," but my preference is rendered futile when I am surrounded by people who want to indulge in a conversation.

Most sincerely I hope that on such future occasions theatre managements

Chinese Lesson Jams B. B. C.

Who was the expert in Chinese who succeeded in getting his voice superimposed on a musical broadcast from the B.B.C. studio:

The interruption astonished listeners throughout the country, and the B.B.C. broadcast an apology at the end of the programme.

Music was being played by a string quartet when a strange voice broke in and began to explain how certain words were said in Pekin. After a few minutes the voice faded into that of Mr. Baldwin's, giving his broadcast on the late King.

After three or four minutes the trouble was rectified and there were no further interruptions.

Exactly what happened is not known even at Broadcasting House, but it was established that one of the Empire transmitters was at that time radiating a recorded version of Mr. Baldwin's talk.

"We do not know exactly what the interruption was or how it became superimposed on our programme," said an official at Broadcasting House.

will take steps to "gag" these inconsiderate patrons so that others can obtain full pleasure and benefit from the programme.

DISGUSTED.

SCREEN BALLOT

Public Does Not Need Love

Following the ballot for the most popular screen actor or actress conducted by our morning contemporary, the results of the National Film Ballot organised by London Film Productions, Ltd., show another interesting aspect of public reactions.

In response to the question, is a film dull unless it contains love interest? 8,893 persons replied no, as against 1,257 who said yes, according to an analysis of roughly 10,000 typical answers. No less than 8,049 declared themselves interested in the filming of such works as H. G. Wells's "The Shape of Things to Come" while 1932 were not; 5,414 hoped for something in the nature of a serious message from the screen, and 6,666 expected nothing more than entertainment.

Mr. Wells's book has already been made into a picture by London Film Productions, and the replies to their questionnaire, which was circulated in many national periodicals, have led them to undertake the filming of an au-

thoritative account of the career of Col. T. E. Lawrence of Arabia fame, in which there is to be no conventional romantic interest of any kind. The scenario is to be written by John Monk Saunders, who was at Oxford with Lawrence, and Mr. Siegfried Sassoon, the satirist, is to supervise it.

An endeavour to learn at the same time who is the most popular writer of film stories in England has put Mr. Wells (8,253 votes), J. B. Priestley (7,767) and John Buchan (now Lord Tweedsmuir) (2,837) at the head of all rivals. They are followed by Noel Coward, Somerset Maugham, A. E. W. Mason, Rudyard Kipling, Warwick Deering, G. Bernard Shaw, Hugh Walpole and P. G. Wodehouse, in that order. Each of these writers received more than 1,000 votes.

It is regarded as significant that four of these writers (Wells, Buchan, Kipling and Deering) are not playwrights; indeed, dramatists have not come out of the test so well. Sir James Barrie is only fourteenth on the list with 663 votes. The recent Dickens boom has carried him no higher than the sixty-seventh place, with 78 votes. The public has shown that it would like some prominent writers, who hitherto have avoided the screen, to try their hand at scenario writing. Thus, Aldous Huxley gets 193 votes, John Galsworthy, poet laureate, 124, and H. V. Morton, author of popular travel books, 107.

The idea that the general standard of films might be improved by slowing down their rate of production is discounted by the results of the ballot, the sponsors feel. Of those who answered the questionnaire, 153 went to the pictures daily, 113 went four times a week, 819 three times a week, 2,760 twice a week, and 3,792 once a week. Only 416 went as infrequently as once a month, and 824 occasionally. The need for rapid changes of programme, and therefore large productivity in the film world, seems thus apparent.

ENGLISH CHILD ACTRESS SHOWS EXPRESSIONS



A series of snapshots of Deidre Gale, the six-year-old English actress, who has a remarkable range of expression. She has already appeared in several films.

SHOULD ENGLISH FILMS BE RELEASED EARLIER?

Those people who lament for more British pictures (and we are one of them) are not alone in blaming late releases as one of the drawbacks in the industry.

This is what they say at Home.

At present there is usually a gap of at least three months between the time a new picture is shown in the West End and the time it reaches the suburbs or the provinces.

MR. MURRAY SILVERSTONE, managing director of United Artists, hopes to alter this custom, and will make a beginning with "The Ghost Goes West," now at the Leicester-square Theatre. When its run there is ended it will be immediately available to other cinemas.

"Mr. Alexander Korda suggested this to me," said Mr. Silverstone recently. "Pictures are not held up in the United States, and here there is less need for the delay."

"Besides, the big-money advertising loses much of its pull when several months elapse between the first London production and general release."

IN AGREEMENT, BUT—

Other companies share Mr. Silverstone's views, but are less sanguine of being able soon to put them into practice.

MR. MONTAGUE GOLDMAN (Paramount sales manager): It would be impossible to reduce the time-lag unless there was complete co-operation between renters and exhibitors. Exhibitors like to book their programmes for at least three months ahead, and as things are they would not have dates free even if they could book pictures at once.

MR. ARTHUR DENT (managing director of Wardour Films, which distributes British International films): It is not fair to the public, especially in London, to hold back pictures for several months. But to start with, there is the law which prevents a book-

ing until after a film has been trade-shown.

My company has sometimes deferred a London showing for a month or so after the trade show to make it possible for general release to follow the London preview. But in the ordinary way we can't do it.

Older film-goers will remember that some years ago it was not uncommon for a film to be held up for a year or more after its first London showing.

The Films Act of 1927 altered this, but it was not until 1930 that it became illegal to book a film more than six months ahead, or before it had been trade-shown.

Woody moved into an hotel under the name of Wilson.

He was given the choice of sailing direct to America, going to Melbourne to await the arrival of another liner, or going to New Zealand.

Detectives took possession of a revolver found in his flat.

Woody was visited at his hotel before he sailed. He made no secret of the fact that he had been ordered from his flat at 9.30 in the morning while asleep on a divan.

IN LOCKED ROOM

His wife was sleeping in a locked room on the advice of detectives who had paid a visit when Woody had not returned home.

"They did not even give me time to pack a bag," said Woody.

"The trouble started when we were on location. I objected to

Helen Twelvetimes' Husband

Sydney (N.S.W.). Frank Woody, husband and manager of the Hollywood film actress Helen Twelvetimes, now starring in an Australian film, is on his way to New Zealand—by police order.

This is the sequel to a remarkable series of events.

Woody was removed by detectives from the flat in a fashionable suburb of Sydney which he and his wife took on arrival here.

He is alleged to have threatened violence towards his wife and to have threatened to shoot Frank Leighton, the handsome young Australian actor who is playing opposite Miss Twelvetimes in the film.

Woody moved into an hotel under the name of Wilson.

He was given the choice of sailing direct to America, going to Melbourne to await the arrival of another liner, or going to New Zealand.

Detectives took possession of a revolver found in his flat.

Woody was visited at his hotel before he sailed. He made no secret of the fact that he had been ordered from his flat at 9.30 in the morning while asleep on a divan.

IN LOCKED ROOM

His wife was sleeping in a locked room on the advice of detectives who had paid a visit when Woody had not returned home.

"They did not even give me time to pack a bag," said Woody.

"The trouble started when we were on location. I objected to

Helen keeping late hours, and after a quarrel I returned to Sydney.

"She arrived at the flat at 3.30 in the morning. I objected and smacked her."

"I have looked after her like a child since our marriage. She can do nothing for herself. I believe a husband must dominate his wife."

"Late hours are no good to a star. As for being jealous of Leighton or threatening to shoot him, the matter is absurd."

"I have told Leighton over the telephone I have no grudge against him."

"I phoned Helen and she has phoned me several times a day."

"I love her and my child. I have lost pounds in weight over this worry. I cannot eat or sleep."

POLICE PROTECTION

Miss Twelvetimes said, "My husband is living at an hotel because my hours are irregular."

She denied all knowledge of the detectives' visit, and asked if her husband had slapped her, she said, "All I can say is that I have never asked for police protection."

She laughed at the suggestion of romance between her and Leighton.

Woody is Helen Twelvetimes' second husband. Her own name was Jurgen. Her first husband's name was Twelvetimes.

She is twenty-seven. She married Woody in 1931. They have a three-and-a-half-year-old son.



Women's Hats And Gowns

NO matter how young you are, you want to feel more alluring than ever at the gay winter parties, so you get into the proper spirit by finding dance dresses.



There is no reason for that look of doubt on the face of the young lady on the left. Her dress is of cired lace in a very pale shade of pink. The front of her skirt is slender, but it makes up for its slenderness by being voluminous, and trailing in the back. The front of the skirt and the train as well are edged in finely pleated net ruffles of the same shade. Net ruffles also outline the rather low decolletage and go over the shoulders to practically the waistline in back.

Just imagine yourself sweeping into a party with a chiffon train made entirely of ruffles—dozens of them in Neptune blue. The entire dress is of chiffon. The ruffles begin at the waistline and go on indefinitely—that is, to the floor. The front of the skirt is so plain and slender that it actually turns you into a nymph.

The shoulder cape is detachable, and you can remove it and hold it over your partner's back while dancing.

No material can make you feel quite as dressed up



or quite as picturesque as taffeta. The young lady in the centre happens to have swished into the picture in blossom green. The skirt has a panel down the front beginning at the extremely high waistline, which is pointed. The draped shoulders add enchantment, and there is also a train to hold up while dancing.

and curls

YOU might as well start growing a few curls on the nape of your neck, or pin on an artificial chignon. For the new, mysteriously chic and utterly feminine hats cry out loud for some kind of soft mass of hair under their backlines. New coiffures and new

hats are doing handsome things in tandem manner this year. You can either get your hat to suit your coiffure or vice versa. But you'll have to think of them together or you won't be the irresistible piece you might otherwise be.

Take new coiffure. (1) that parts the hair half way down the left side, curls little bangs over each side of the forehead and then gives a couple of soft waves of the hair all around the head, with curls at the back. An ideal hat for this coiffure (1 A) is one of the new high-in-the-back cuff berets that slides down to nothing



over one eye, parts its cuff in the back and ties a neat bow across the back just above the curls. It is eel brown velvet, sleek, smart and dignified.

IF you intend going in for mysterious charm this winter, a new coiffure for you (2), particularly good for blondes, dresses the hair straight across the top, with a right angle part and a cute bang that curls up toward the middle. Flat ringlets cover the sides of the head. The back is parted straight down and the hair curled up to the sides.

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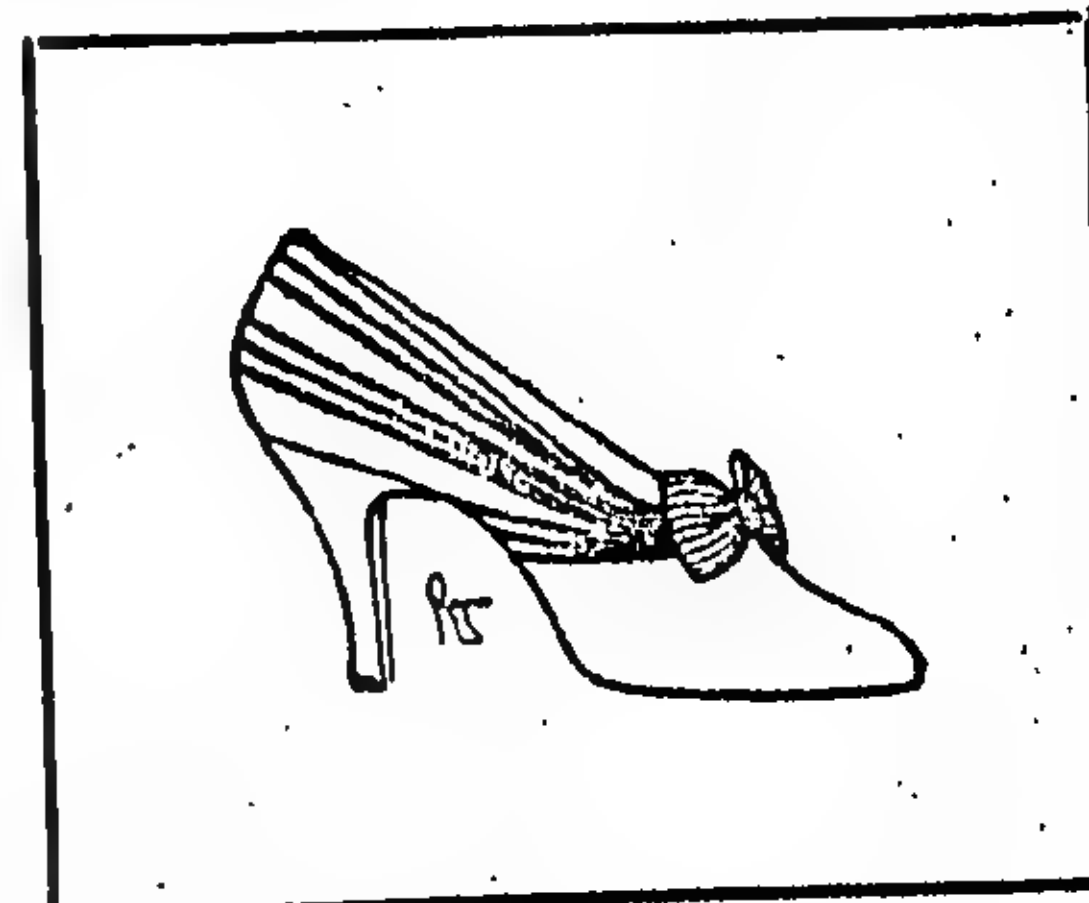
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Grey and white are the colours that are most in harmony with the name of Lucy. Make use of them and combine them with the deeper shades in your schemes of decoration.

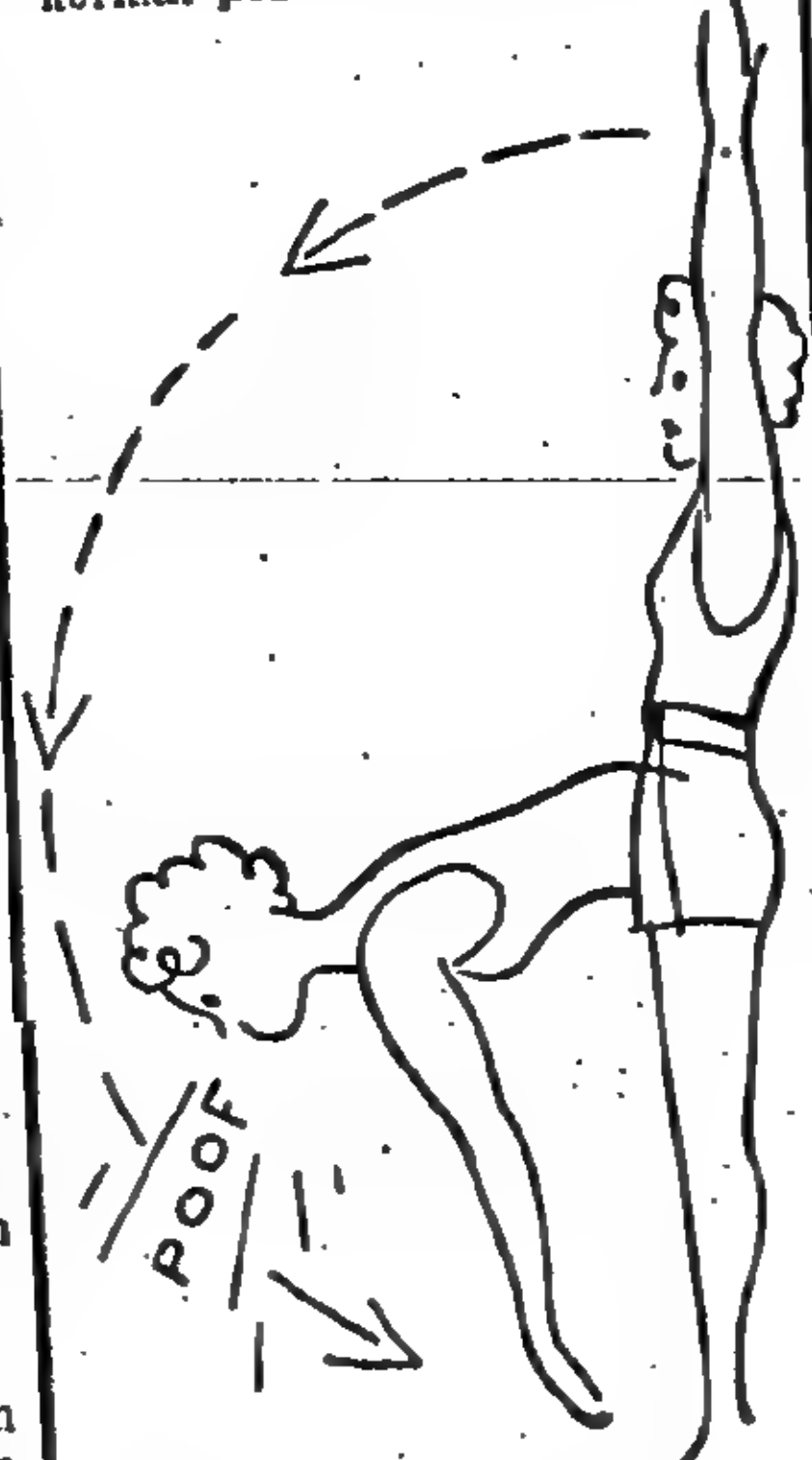
For your jewels choose moonstones and pearls. They will add to your happiness and good fortune. Your lucky flower is the white fox-glove. 7 is your lucky number.

Five-Minute Exercise

— No. 4 —

Here is an exercise, one designed to send a good reviving breeze deep down into the lungs. Specially good for heavy smokers and the weak-chested.

POSITION: Feet slightly apart. Stretch arms above head keeping shoulder in normal position.



EXERCISE: In this position breathe in slowly. Hold your breath while you count thirty (more, if you can). Then exhale, suddenly, leaning forward from the waist, allowing your arms also to fall forward of your feet. Then, jerking your arms down, so that you bend further, go on breathing out (even though you feel as though you have no breath left).

When you begin to wheeze or cough—the exercise has fulfilled its purpose. DON'T breathe in while you are bending forward.

Ladies Must Learn To Walk

THE New fashions mean that we must re-learn to walk. Mannequins are practicing, the dance teachers are finishing their "limbering" lessons to debutantes with a course of walking round a ballroom with a wooden platter poised on their heads.

You simply cannot dress like a Chinese goddess or a Grecian one and stroll nonchalantly into a ballroom or restaurant; the watchword is "Glide." Slave draperies mean the same thing.

And during the day, if you are to wear the short, narrow skirt with ease, you should adopt the same watchword and the lower heel. The secret, I am told, is to keep the foot near the ground all the time. No high stepping, feet almost straight, spine ditto.

GERTRUDE Lawrence knows the secret of moving swiftly with an apparent effortless ease. It is difficult to fathom how she does it in voluminous skirts, but it seemed to me that it must have something to do with the way she moves from the hips, with the body immobile; perhaps her poise of the head helps.

Walking is not the only difficulty, however. There is the question of standing. Go to the British Museum and look at the statues. Put, in imagination, a cocktail glass in that uplifted hand and note how balance is achieved by the arm that drops loosely at the side. Loosely folded hands will, I suppose, be permissible, but what shall we do about sitting. There is little in common between the free-and-easiness of the modern poses and the dignity of the seated goddesses in stone or jade.

I have found no one willing to generalise about this; but an artist has furnished me with a few easy instructions.

You must choose a chair that just fits your length of leg. You must sit slowly so that your

draped skirts will fall evenly on either side of you.

PUT the heel of the right foot in the instep of the second as in the standing position of a ballet girl and then slide them about three inches apart. This will bring your knees nearly together without awkwardness. Finally, forget you ever wore trousers or shorts. These rules apply to the evening only. It seems that you must become a dual personality. During the day regard legs as something of which to be proud and knees as ornaments. At night remember the attitude of the ladies who draped their dining-room table legs lest they should remind anyone that women possessed "nether limbs."

Isn't it lucky that women are so adaptable?

Girls' and Boys' Corner

ADVENTURE OF SMOKY

by UNCLE

I will tell you this week, children, of my old friends, Jack, Smoky, and Midnight, who are out on another jungle expedition when they strike a deserted kraal. Mystified, they decide to stay and investigate.

During the night they are alarmed by a terrible shrieking noise, but find later that it is only a volcanic issue of steam. This, they are sure, has frightened the natives away.

They follow the trail of a motor-lorry and catch up with Stromberg, their old enemy.

Stromberg escapes and returns to the forest for ivory.

"WHAT do we do?" demanded Jack.

Smoky shrugged his shoulders. "He's a white man," he said. "We'll have to go after him. In any case we've got to get back to your aeroplane, Jack. The quickest way is to go the way we came."

So once again they came to the burying place of the elephants. There was no sign of the Mutago now. But in the centre of the clearing stood the lorry. A number of spears were still sticking through its woodwork. Evidently the lorry had been attacked. There was no sign of Stromberg. (To be continued)

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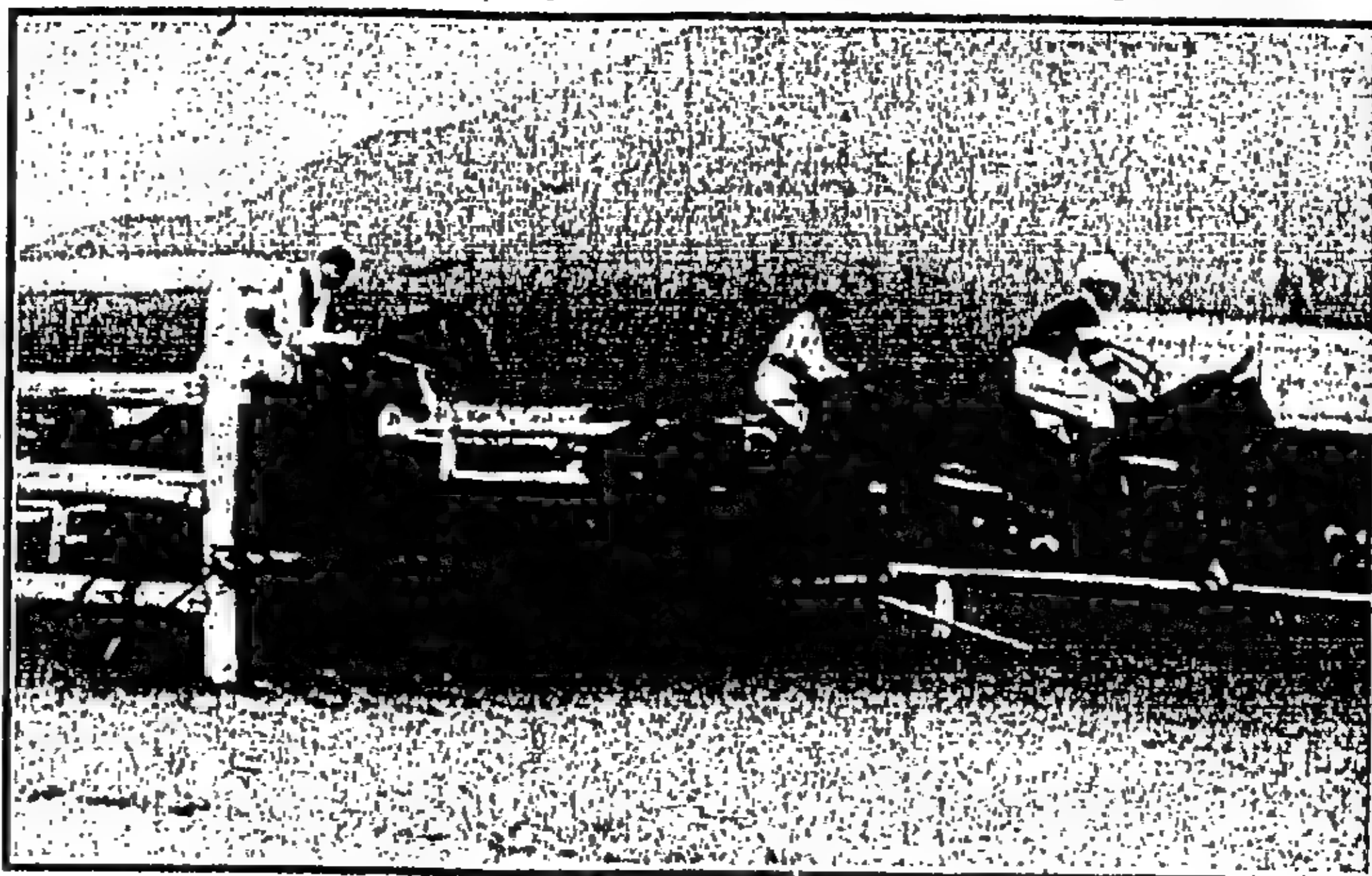
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Sir William Shenton leading in Wembley Stag, ridden by Miss Yvonne Shenton, which came in second in the Ladies' Country Race at Fanning on Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Over the fences—a good action picture taken at the Fanning Race Meeting last Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Another good snapshot taken at the Fanning Races last Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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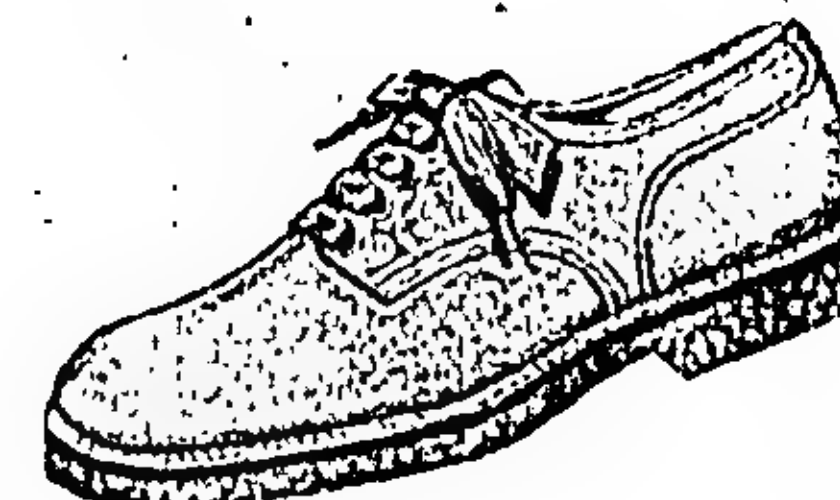


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Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. V. A. Rodionoff and Mrs. T. Bondoreva. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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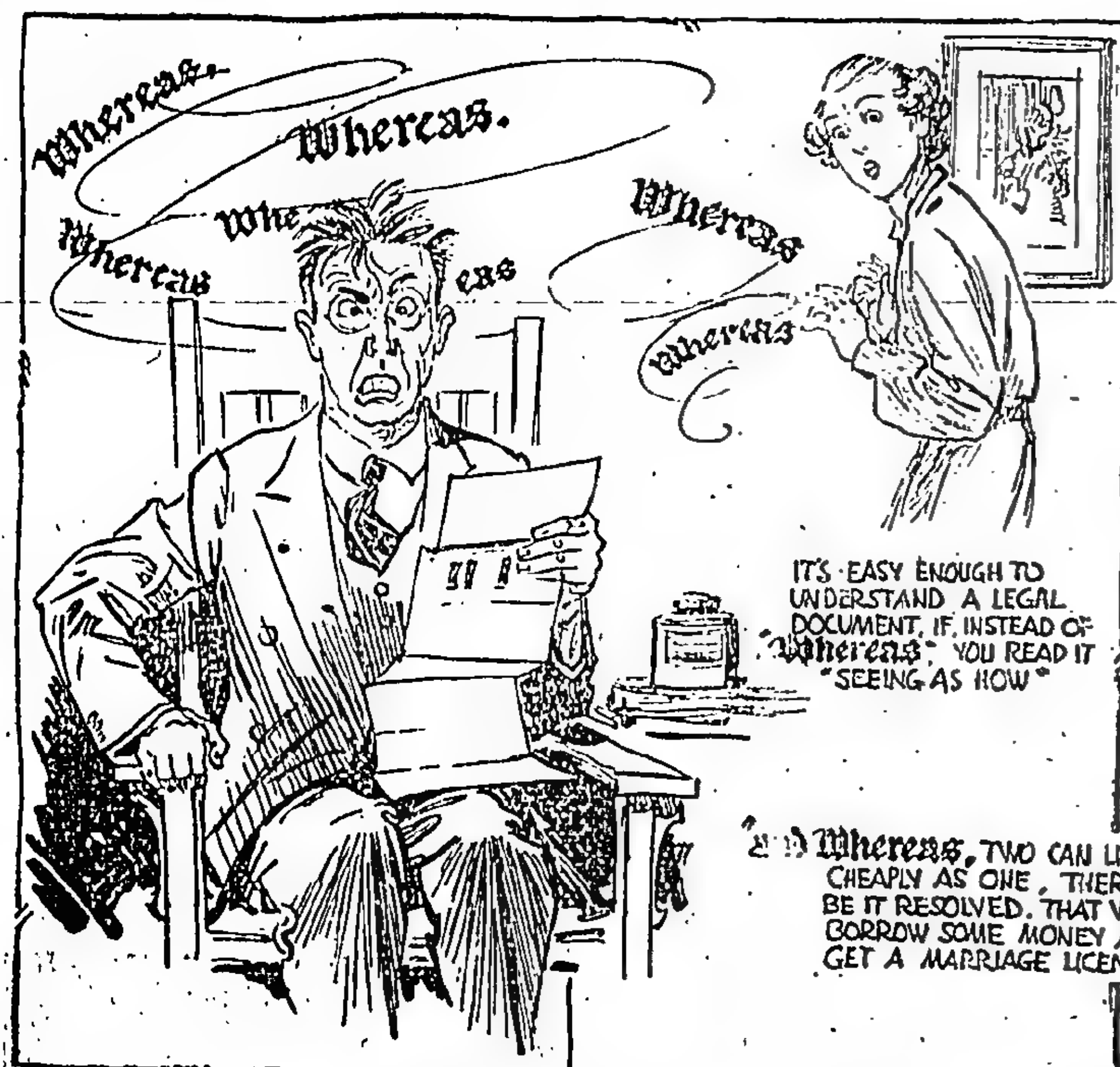
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BRITISH
ATTITUDE
VINDICATEDROME REPORT OF
MAFFEY MISSIONIMPROPERLY
OBTAINED

London, Feb. 21. A statement was made in Parliament on Monday regarding the publication in a Rome newspaper, the *Giornale d'Italia*, of extracts from the confidential report of an inter-departmental committee of experts under the chairmanship of Sir John Maffey.

The Committee was set up by the British Government early last year to investigate if and to what extent British interests would be affected if the Italian invasion of Abyssinia which then threatened resulted in Italian control of that country. Published extracts state the committee found that British interests would in fact be unaffected in such circumstances.

Foreign newspapers comment appears to take the same view of the report as that of the British press, namely, that its publication cannot be a cause of embarrassment to the British Government.

Typical of the comments of many foreign newspapers in that of the *Petit Parisien* which states that Rome has brilliantly demonstrated that the attitude of Britain in reference to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute has been completely disinterested.

IMPROPERLY OBTAINED

London, Feb. 21. Private inquiries are understood to have established the fact that the secret Maffey Committee report, published in Italy and mentioned in the House of Commons yesterday, were improperly obtained.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, will make a statement in the House on March 24. The Government may decide to publish the whole document.—*Reuter*.

Costly Trial In
London£30,000 SPENT IN
PEPPER CASE

London, Feb. 21. The costs of the trial of Garabed Bishirian, John Howson and Louis Hardy, sentenced to terms of imprisonment to-day for the part they played in the case of the pepper market slump of last year, was estimated at £30,000.

Bishirian, who personally lost thousands of pounds in the pepper market slump of last year, was considered the man most responsible in the matter of the false prospectus. The court found Hardy and Howson guilty of aiding and abetting his fraud.

Bishirian has been sentenced to twelve months, Howson twelve months and Hardy nine months in prison.—*Reuter*.

APPEALS TAKEN

London, Feb. 21. All three defendants in the pepper case have lodged appeals.

When summing up Mr. Justice Atkinson reminded the jury of their responsibilities in the case, which were of great public importance and in the case of hypothetical analogies in the case of the pepper market slump of last year, was considered the man most responsible in the matter of the false prospectus. The court found Hardy and Howson guilty of aiding and abetting his fraud.

LONDON WATER
SUPPLYHUGE SUM TO BE
SPENT

London, Feb. 21. The Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley Wood, attended a meeting of the Metropolitan Water Board which is responsible for supplying Greater London.

Proposals estimated to cost £240,000 for additional filtration facilities at their Hampton works were adopted. Expenditure of £245,000 has already been authorized for remodelling of the horse-power propelling machinery, with a total of £1,375,250 is involved. This will increase the output of filtered water from 65,000,000 gallons per day to 120,000,000 gallons. The new works are expected to take about four years to complete.—*British Wireless*.

NO VIBRATION

"QUEEN MARY"
TESTS

London, Feb. 21. The confidence frequently expressed that the Cunard-White Star liner *Queen Mary* would be almost vibrationless has proved justified by initial horse-power propelling machinery, with propellers uncoupled.

Tests of the complete propelling unit will be carried on until the vessel leaves her fitting-out berth on March 24.—*British Wireless*.

NAVAL PARLEYS
COMPLICATIONSFRANCE AND ITALY
MAKE DEMANDSDAVIS FEARS EUROPEAN
ENTANGLEMENTS

French and Italian desiderata, now advanced, threaten further complication and protraction in the winding up of the Naval Conference.

As the outcome of a series of bilateral meetings between Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, Mr. Norman Davis, chief American delegate, Mr. Corbin, French Ambassador, and Signor Grandi, Italian Ambassador, it is understood that difficulties have arisen over the text of the protocol which is to accompany the technical Naval Treaty.

France desires affirmation that air, land and sea armaments should be inter-dependent, and the restoration of the ruptured *Stresa* alliance.

Signor Grandi is reported to have indicated that Italy is not at present raising the question of sanctions or the withdrawal of the British Fleet from the Mediterranean, but asks that the protocol be so worded as to enable such political questions to be pursued when the Naval Treaty is initiated.

In view of the situation, Mr. Norman Davis has declined to sign any document involving American connection with European politics.—*Reuter*.

NAVAL SALUTES

COURTESY TO JAPAN
AND AMERICA

Naval courtesy salutes were exchanged this morning on an unusually profuse scale with the arrival of the Japanese cruiser *Yubari* coincident with the birthday anniversary of George Washington.

The Japanese cruiser arrived at 8 a.m. with Rear Admiral Inohara *Hosokawa* aboard in command of the 5th Destroyer Squadron.

The cruiser fired a salute of 21 guns to the country which was replied to from Blackhead Fort. H.M.S. *Tamar* fired thirteen guns in salute to the Rear Admiral.

The Japanese Consul General, Mr. K. Mitsuhashi, visited the Yubari and on leaving was accorded a salute of nine guns.

Commodore C. G. Sedgwick was also saluted with 11 guns. In connection with George Washington's birthday all warships in harbour dressed overall. At noon the U.S.S. gunboat *Tulsa* led a salute of 21 guns in which other warships in harbour joined.

The French gunboat *Argus* arrived here this afternoon.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS LOVE ONLY THAT CAN GIVE US HEAVEN UPON EARTH, AS WELL AS IN HEAVEN: AND BRINGETH US THITHER TOO.—*Sir Kenelm Digby*.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. J. J. Shu-fan, to be a member of the Medical Board for a further term of three years.

The name of Dr. George Gouiney Lee, Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, Nova Scotia, P. M. Board, has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

It is notified for general information that during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Geoffrey Miskin, Mr. Cedric Blaker will act as Vice-Consul for Sweden in Hongkong.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the undermentioned to be Analysts for the purposes of the Adulterated Food and Drugs Ordinance:—Mr. J. L. Tetley, B.A., A.I.C. and Mr. A. Kurrik.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the person for the time being executing the duties of Medical Officer in charge of Kowloon and New Territories, to be a Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths.

Bankruptcy notifications state that a first dividend of 15 per cent has been declared in the case of Carlos Victor Castro, and a supplementary dividend of 20.43 per cent in the case of the Hung Cheong Pawnbrokers.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. S. S. Strahan to be a member of the Dental Board for a further term of three years, and Dr. E. W. King, a member of the Midwives Board for a further term of three years.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has made the following appointments:—Miss Kathleen Trickett to be a Nursing Sister.

Owing to the popularity and perhaps congestion at the Dinner Dances held at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday nights, the Management announce that there will be Special Dinner Dances in both the Grill Room and the Roof Garden to-night till 2 a.m.

CORRESPONDENCE

Birth Control

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—It is exceedingly sad that birth control advocates are forcing their way into our happy country of China, carrying with them doctrines which will disturb the peace which reigns in Chinese homes.

From our earliest forefathers until the present period, the Chinese families have often and always been happy with a great number of children, which they consider as a blessing of God. Still, China has no intention to change her opinion. Only those who are jealous of others of having a great number of children dare disapprove such a fact, and I deeply hope that they will soon realise what a great amount of harm they can do to our dear country and the whole of mankind.

I do not deny that these foreigners will undoubtedly have some influence in the hearts of weak-minded people, but further than this they will be responsible for decreasing the number of God-blessed creatures. Let us pray God to dissolve their work as early as possible and also for their speedy repentance, for "they know not at what hour the bridegroom cometh."

(Miss) CHAN SHIU-KONG.

GERMANY
OFFENDS
INDIANSMEDICAL UNION'S
BOYCOTTHITLER SPEECH
RESENTED

Hombay, Feb. 21. The Bombay Medical Union to-day passed a resolution declaring a boycott against German goods.

This move is taken by way of reprisal against the recent speech of Herr Adolf Hitler, the Nazi Chancellor, who declared at Munich that by its heroic conception of life the white race was destined to rule.

In the same address, before 6,000 Nazi university students, Herr Hitler said that Germany was so strong she needed no help from the League of Nations, nor any treaties or alliances. He said colonies were acquired by right of might, and if the ruling nations gave way to the pacifist idea of allowing colonies to govern themselves, the colonies in the end would say: "We do not need Europe any longer."—*Reuter*.

LIQUOR'S
SALE IN
HONGKONGNEW REGULATIONS
GAZETTED

It is notified in the *Gazette* that condition No. 3 of form No. 5 in the First Schedule to the Liquors Ordinance of 1931, relating to restaurant adjunct licences, has been rescinded and the following schedule substituted therefor:—

"Intoxicating liquors shall only be sold between the following hours and at no other time:—

"(a) In that part of the City of Victoria situated to the east of Arsenal Street, between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. and between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

"(b) Elsewhere in the Colony, between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. and between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

"Provided that the Inspector General of Police in his discretion and where the licensed premises or a portion thereof are reserved for a private party may grant a permit in writing permitting the sale of liquor on the premises or portions so reserved to members of such party up till 1 a.m. on payment of the Official Signatures fee of \$5 or beyond that hour on payment of the fee prescribed in the Second Schedule to the Ordinance."

In the previous condition, there was no differentiation between various parts of the Colony, the rule being that intoxicating liquor could only be sold in such restaurants anywhere between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. and between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

MINSEITO LEADING
AT POLLS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Seiyukai party leader, Dr. Kishiburo Suzuki, who was at the bottom of the poll in the Yokohama constituency. The Seiyukai leaders held an emergency conference when word of this loss was announced to discuss tactics, and it is believed one of the successful Seiyukai candidates will resign and offer his seat to the chief.—*Reuter*.

SEIYUKAI'S HOPES

Tokyo, Feb. 22. Despite the Minseitō's election lead, rural returns are expected to increase the Seiyukai party's total of seats. There is a possibility that the Progressives will hold the balance of power between the Seiyukai and the Government parties.—*United Press*.

STEADILY GAINING

Tokyo, Feb. 22. An analysis of 239 results known at 1 p.m. to-day shows the Minseitō has gained 36 seats and the Seiyukai has lost 30.

The success of the Social Mass party in a main feature of the election, this new party having won thirteen seats. Owing to lack of funds, the Social Mass only entered 30 candidates and 15 are already conceded victory.

The Independents have gained five seats, the Showakai have lost four and the Kokumin Domei two.—*Reuter*.

PUBLIC MOURNING

KING'S SOLICITUDE
FOR TRADE

London, Feb. 21. Much satisfaction was expressed by exhibitors and buyers at the textile section of the British Industries Fair to-day with the announcement that the King does not desire that public mourning shall be worn at the Ascot Race Meeting.

The announcement was made following the King's private discussion with trade experts at the close of his tour of the Fair with Lord Derby, who had referred to the effect of the Court mourning order on the textile trade. The announcement is regarded on all hands as another example of His Majesty's anxiety that the lamented death of his father should cause the minimum disturbance to the country's trade.—*British Wireless*.

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DAVENTRY RELAYS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 366 metres (845 k.c.s.):

11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. (Approx.). A Relay of the proceedings at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

1 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 1.30 p.m. Press Bulletins.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6.30-7 p.m. Chinese Dance Music.

7-7.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

My Darling Waltz ("The Gipsy Baron") (J. Strauss); Carmen Sylva Waltz (Ivanovic); Arlette's Lull (Ivanovic); Danube Waves (Ivanovic); Zigeunerliebe (Franz Lehar); Immer oder Nimmer (Waldteufel).

7.30-7.55 p.m. Hildegard (Soprano). George Scott-Wood (Piano Accompanist).

1. I believe in Miracles; 2. Listen to the German March; 3. The Big Broadcast of 1936—Selection; Top Hat—Selection; 3. For me, For you; Darling, do you aim Deauville; 4. Speak to me of love (Lemoir); Stars over Devon.

7.55-8 p.m. "Entry of the Spring Flowers" (Kockert).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10 p.m. From the Studio.

"To-day's Racing."

8.10-8.30 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Song—Les Millions D'Arlequin; Serenade (Drigo) Charles Kullman (Tenor); Selection—Wonder Bar; Vocal Gems—Follow Through; Rio Rita.

8.30-9.45 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m. "Monologue in Melody." Fifteen minutes of syncopated music at the piano.

8.45 p.m. "Variety." "The Younger Generation." A programme by Pat Kirkwood (Croner), Kenneth Cooper (Synopsist Pianist), Harry Ingham (Bassist), Jimmie Elliott (Imitator) and James Crossley (Accordian).

9.30 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.45 p.m.-12 midnight. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m. Big Ben.

12 midnight. Close Down.

NOTE.—There will be a Chinese Recorded programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-10.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

Recital From Studio By Mrs. E. O. Drake.

ORGAN RECITAL RELAY

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

1 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. "Stenka Razin" (Glazunov).

A Concert.

Song—Tom der Reimer (Loewe) Ivar Andersen (Bass); Piano: Solo—Military March in E Flat (Schubert, arr. Backhaus); Triana ("Iborea") (Albeniz) Wilhelm Backhaus; Songs—Granada (Albeniz); Danza (Granados) Conchita Supervia (Mezzo Soprano); Violin Solos—Hungarian Dance No. 2 in D Minor (Brahms); Cavatina (Raff, Op. 85) Arthur Catterall; Songs—A Dream of Paradise; Old Rustic Bridge by the Mill (Skelly) Walter Glynn (Tenor).

Light Orchestra Selections.

Ballet Egyptian Suite (Luigini); The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi); La Sesta (Bacarello) (Norton); Reminiscences of Grieg (arr. Urbach); Poet and Peasant—Overture (Suppe); Raindrops—Pizzicati for Strings (de la Riviere); A Fairy Ballet (White); Handel in the Strand (Granger); Mock Morris Dances (Granger); In the Temple of the Bells (Yoshimoto); Chinese Fairy Tales (Dreyer); Spring's Delight—March—Intermezzo (Alibout); Deutscher Meister (Jurek); Walzer (Finck).

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.33 p.m. "La Tragedie de Salome" (Florent Schmitt).

7.33-7.45 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot.

1. Ballade in F Major (Chopin, Op. 38); 2. Tarantelle, Op. 43 (Chopin).

7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by G. F. D'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by E. Guddi. Programme.

1. Bois Epais... Lull; 2. Il Pescatore Canta... Tosti; 3. Mifanay... Forster; 4. So As Rosas... Schubert; 5. Salvo.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.35 p.m. Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral by Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., (Chm), A.C.M., L.R.A.M.

Programme.

1. Trumpet Tune and Air... Purcell; 2. Dream Children... Elgar; 3. Slow Movement from 1st Symphony... Haydn; 4. Sonata No. 1 (1st movement)... Bach; 5. Evening Hymn (on a Ground Bass) Purcell; 6. Sonata No. 9... Corelli.

8.35-9 p.m. "Symphony No. 8 in Minor" (the "Unfinished" Symphony) (Schubert).

9 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

9.05-9.15 p.m. Tros. Jolle—Waltz (Waldteufel). Dreams on the Ocean—Waltz (Grieg).

9.15-9.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Violin Recital by Frue Lewis accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford.

Programme.

1. Reverie... Vieuxtemps; 2. Vision of St. Anthony... Whelpley; 3. Fantasia Gavotte... Miskowski.

9.30-9.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

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Colony Rugby Team's Indecisive Methods



Fine tackle by a New Zealand player just as the Colony begin to break away from the loose. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

CONTRIBUTE TO DEFEAT

New Zealander's Brawn & Brain MASTERLY DISPLAY

(By H. B.)

Reasons why the New Zealand Universities rugby team had taken everything in its stride in its Japan tour were obvious in yesterday's return match with Hongkong on the Club ground. Quicker decisions, speedier work and surer handling left the local team standing, the visitors winning 26 to nil.

Curiously the wide margin in the scores did not truly indicate the game. Fast and never one-sided from New Zealand's initial tricky kick-off it always had the attention of the extraordinarily large crowd and never lapsed into the uninteresting display the scores suggested.

Imcomparable Jim Cartlidge

EX-COLONY TITLE HOLDER STILL WINNING

Once upon a time there was a man in Hongkong who boasted that he would fight anything on two legs; and he did, and became heavyweight champion boxer of the Colony.

Yes! You fight fans of retentive memory have guessed right! It was Jim Cartlidge, one of the finest (and in the opinion of most competent critics the finest) men ever to throw his hat into the local ring.

Some fifteen years ago he remained unchallenged King of scrappers in Hongkong. To-day, he is still winning fights.

The Western Independent has the following interesting par. about him:—

Another feature of the Lybriidge promotion was Jim Cartlidge, trainer at the City Athletic Club, Devonport, making an appearance as a boxer.

At forty-two years of age he defeated Jack Davis, of Bristol, on points, over eight rounds.

He actually dropped Davis for a count of seven in the last round but one, by placing a good punch where he knew Davis was not strong—in the body.

It was an amazing display for his years. I must confess that not one boxer in a hundred reaches the veteran stage in such a state of physical fitness as has Cartlidge.

T. S. D. Whitley, A. T. Lay, N. A. E. Mackay and Cameron.

Whites: Howlett; J. Rodger and K. A. Munro; C. Blackburn, D. McLellan and N. Whitley; W. W. C. Shewan, Major H. M. J. MacIntyre, Capt. J. Milne, V. Mackenzie and Campbell.

Scotland has been drawn against Germany in the first round.

New Zealand's margin might have been greater, for Tricklebank's unconverted tries were not the most difficult of his earlier successful attempts, but perhaps the fading light accounted for that. On the other hand, Hongkong's margin might have been smaller for at times it unwound runs that were worthy of greater reward.

COLONY'S INDECISION But it was Hongkong's indecision generally and its slowness to the ball that gave the visitors most of their points. This was never more exemplified than in New Zealand's fourth try. A skilled ball was coming down slowly and while the local three were waiting casually for its descent the opposition swooped down on them, snatched the ball from under their eyes and before Hongkong could move, Grant had the leather and was speeding for the line. Pursuit was impossible and Grant touched down between the posts for an easy conversion.

Even at the very beginning of the game New Zealand was right on its toes and from the kick-off, Watt almost had the ball over before Hongkong knew the game had begun. Before Hongkong had warmed up, D. Lewis was over after a neat string of passes from a line-out and Tricklebank added the extras to repeat the performance a moment later when Parsons received from Gilles.

Hongkong's inability to score was mainly due to its missed opportunities. It had more than a fair share of the scrums in the early part but faulty handling kept it back—and New Zealand made few mistakes itself.

The visitors also showed up in their kicking for touch and took every advantage from Hongkong's tendency to stray from position. It was this cause that gave New Zealand its third try by Wild after the ball had travelled the full length of the three and back again.

It was a lesson that Hongkong did not fail to see and the next time New Zealand tried a similar move Morgan was in the way.

The opening of the second term saw Hongkong having more of the ball but with their efforts nullified by the same mis-handling. The nearest it came to scoring was when Benson attempted a long shot from a penalty and hit the post under the bar.

Laney went off limping badly within the last half hour. His departure made no difference but his return five minutes later did, for he immediately stood in the way of a promising Hongkong move and referee Selby equally as promptly declared it a foul tackle as he had not been notified of the return and ordered a penalty.

BRAWN AND BRAINS New Zealand's fifth try came from a combination of brawn and brains, Parsons wriggling and forcing his way through a bunch of local men from a line out and just falling over the line as he was dragged down. The try was Tricklebank's first failure at conversion.

New Zealand found Bidwell a stumbling block in the second half after he had changed with Benson at full back, but his well directed kicks were generally fruitless.

If it did nothing else, the game proved New Zealand's condition for right on the bell it was still forcing the pace and a tiring Hongkong team tumbled the ball and allowed Wild to go over.

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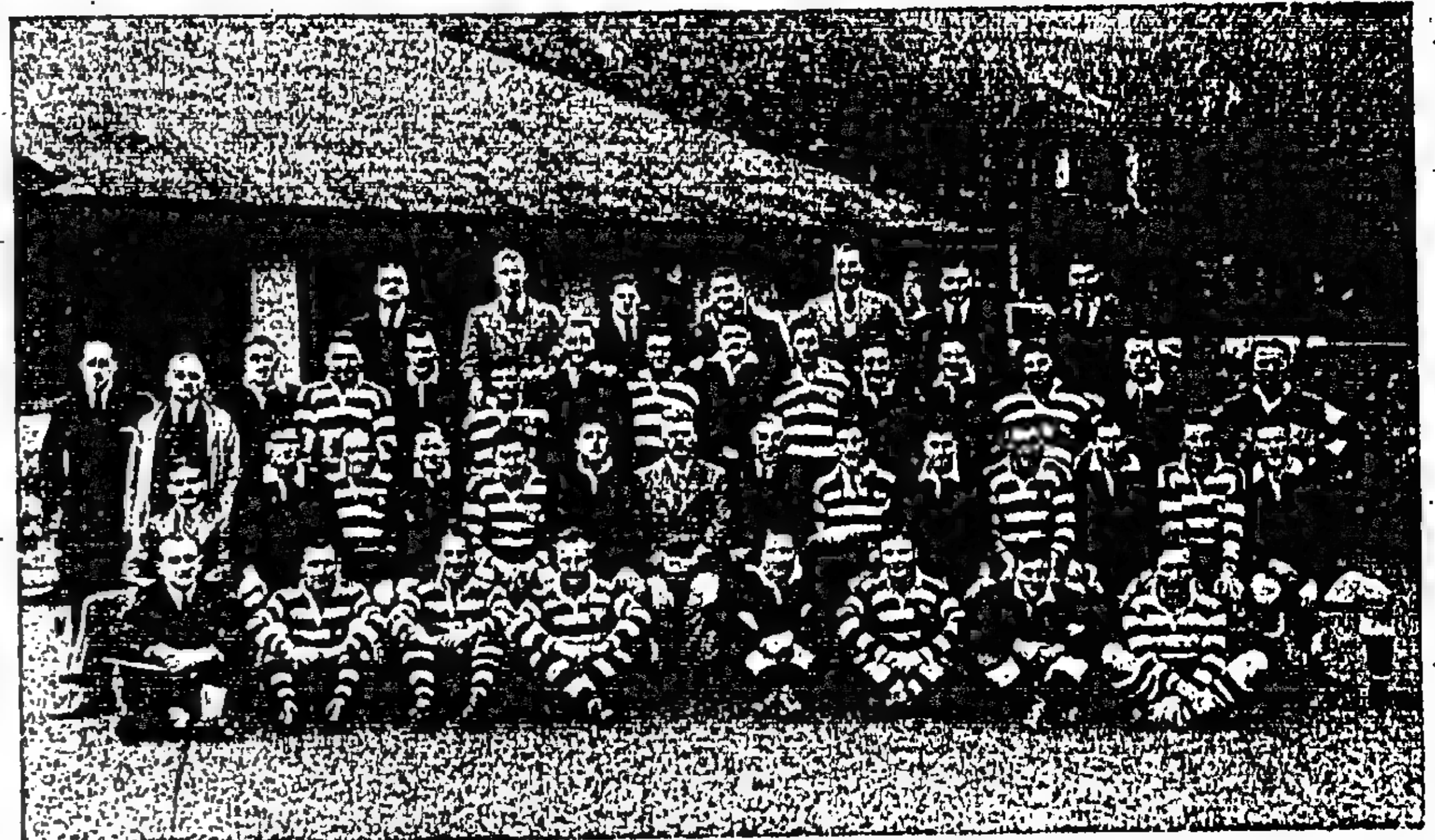
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The New Zealand Combined Universities and the Hongkong rugby teams, together with Mr. G. H. Potts and Mr. P. Martin Smith, photographed before the start of yesterday's match. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Our Daily Golf Hint

In order to stand firmly, one must be balanced in such a way that one would be more easily pushed over from back than otherwise.

—Texas Terry.

NOT AN INTERPORT TEAM

BUT OFFICIALLY BLESSED

Eliot Hall's Visit To Shanghai

(By "Veritas")

Although the matter was passed over rather lightly, the official blessing given yesterday by the Badminton Association to Eliot Hall's visit to Shanghai where they will play badminton matches against the Cercle Sportif Francais, was of some significance.

Shanghai have apparently created for themselves the impression that Eliot Hall's team can be regarded as an official Colony Interport side. This, of course, is far from the case, although Hongkong is quite confident the Varsity players will give a worthy account of themselves.

As Mr. Lee Cheng-ong pointed out yesterday Eliot Hall are not going North primarily for badminton, but on an educational tour, and are simply taking advantage of the visit to play matches with Shanghai's leading club.

Nevertheless Shanghai can receive the Colony visitors in the knowledge they carry with them the official good wishes of the Badminton Association, and that Eliot Hall is representative of the cream of Hongkong's badminton talent.

BURIAL OF TAIKOO The burial of Taikeo's men's doubles team was regrettably accomplished at this meeting, when it was agreed to accept the club's enforced withdrawal from the league and to expunge their season's record. But one hopes this is not to be the end of Taikeo's badminton club. It is encouraging to note that Taikeo are continuing in the mixed doubles division, and with the stalwarts of the team giving such a lead in this time of adversity, it should promote a (Continued on Page 9.)

UNITED STATES DAVIS CUP PLAYERS

Training Under Private Coaches

Six of the United States' leading players, Wilmer Allison, Donald Budge, Bryan Grant, Frank Shields, Gene Mako, and John van Ryn, have been asked by the American L.T.A. to start getting themselves into condition for this year's Davis Cup matches.

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EXCITING BADMINTON MATCH

KOWLOON TONG JUST FAIL TO CREATE UPSET

(By "Veritas")

Kowloon Tong put up an impressive display against St. John's Cathedral in the mixed doubles badminton league last evening, finally losing by the odd game in nine on the Saints' court.

St. John's, who have recently won points from Recreio "B", St. Andrew's and other teams, were taken by surprise and Kowloon Tong were rather unlikely to lose. By arrangement between the teams S. A. Gray and Miss Alison Mackenzie played their three games straight off and they gave the visitors a flying start by winning each one.

The Saints recovered to draw level and then came the crucial seventh game between P. C. Leung and Mrs. White and G. A. Smith and Mrs. Barlow. After holding and losing the lead at various stages, the Kowloon pair eventually caught up at 19-11 and the game was "setted".

The visitors won the first three points, and it seemed all over bar the shouting. But they lost service and Smith, making some fine recovery shots, went out on his own service delivery.

Subsequently it was shown that this was the deciding game as Leung and Mrs. White easily won their last encounter, but by then it was too late. There was some exceedingly good and exciting badminton during the evening, special credit being due to G. A. Smith for his brilliance in the vital seventh game.

FIRE BRIGADE WIN Fire Brigade, paying their second successive visit to Club de Recreio, was more successful this time and beat the "B" team by six games to three. They were won by Mr. and Mrs. Shute and L. J. Anderson and Miss Griffiths.

It was a smart performance with never very much to choose between the pairs. Every game was hotly contested and some very fine rallies featured the evening's play.

At Taikeo, Recreio "A" helped themselves to a handsome nine-love win while St. Andrew's had little difficulty in beating Sailors and Soldiers' Home by seven games to two.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL v. KOWLOON TONG Played at the Cathedral Hall, St. John's winning by five games to four. G. A. Smith and Mrs. A. L. Barlow (St. John's) lost to S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie 21-4; beat P. C. Leung and Mrs. M. White 24-22; beat G. A. White and Miss P. Woolley 21-10.

F. H. Kwok and Miss Peggy McCaw (St. John's) lost to Gray and Mackenzie 15-21; beat Leung and White 21-11; beat White and Woolley 21-10; Roland Koh and Mrs. W. C. Clark (St. John's) lost to Gray and Mackenzie 13-21; lost to Leung and White 8-21; beat White and Woolley 21-9.

RECREIO "B" v. FIRE BRIGADE Played at Club de Recreio, the Fire Brigade winning by six games to three.

R. A. Barros and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B") lost to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute 10-21; lost to J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths 12-21; beat A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood 21-18.

M. Silva and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B") lost to Shute and Shute 9-21; lost to Anderson and Griffiths 15-21; beat Fisher and Kirkwood 21-15.

E. Souza and Miss M. Xavier (Recreio "B") lost to Shute and Shute 15-21; lost to Anderson and Griffiths 10-21; beat Fisher and Kirkwood 21-12.

S. AND S. v. ST. ANDREW'S Played at Wanchai St. Andrew's winning by 7 games to 2.

H. Harris and Mrs. Brown (S. and S. Home) beat H. Kew and Mrs. Dawson 21-15; lost to E. P. Fincher and Miss M. Churn 13-21; lost to E. H. Wong and Miss P. Wong 15-21.

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J. Hall and Miss M. Dolg (S. and S. Home) lost to Kew and Dawson 16-21; lost to Fincher and Churn 10-21; beat Wong and Wong 21-16.

A. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards (S. and S. Home) lost to Kew and Dawson 6-21; lost to Fincher and Churn 8-21; lost to Wong and Wong 7-21.

TAIKOO v. RECREIO "A" Played at Taikeo, the visitors winning by nine games to love.

T. Stainton and Miss J. Summers (Taikeo) lost to L. A. Carvalho and Miss O. Ribeiro 7-21; lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva 7-21; lost to M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva 9-21.

H. Routledge and Miss R. Summers (Taikeo) lost to Carvalho and Ribeiro 5-21; lost to Remedios and Ribeiro 5-21; lost to Remedios and Ribeiro 5-21.

Amended Men's Div. League Table

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	P.	W.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	13	11	2	90	27
Recreio "A"	9	9	0	70	11
Eliot Hall "B"	12	8	4	71	37
St. Andrew's "A"	11	8	3	62	36
Recreio "B"	9	7	2	53	23
Eliot Hall "A"	14	7	7	63	14
St. John's	14	7	7	63	14
Fire Brigade	14	7	7	64	14
V.R.C.	12	3	9	34	74
St. Andrew's "B"	12	2	11	30	78
Kowloon Tong	12	1	11	32	76
S. and S. Home	11	0	11	17	23

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MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax for \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY. A limited number of lifts will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21202.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure. SERVANTS' PASSES. Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building. Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. D. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The closing date for entries for the above has been extended to Thursday, 27th February, 1936, and the Tournament will open on Monday, 9th March, 1936.

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ERNEST TRAINING OUT THIS YEAR TO WIN MORE EVENTS

HOW PETERSEN KEPT HIS TITLES

(Continued from Page 8.)

think there was very much in it when it comes to reckoning up the points. Somehow I just could not get going until the last four rounds; then I felt I was definitely on top.

I would like to meet Petersen again. I am not yet ready to admit that Jack is my master. It was his night.

He boxed in his best form and made the most of every chance he got. On my part I fought on different lines from my usual style.

I had trained specially with the object of scoring a decisive victory, but although the strength was there I found myself far too slow at times, and this sluggishness enabled Petersen to get away with more than I intended he should.

NOT AN INTERPORT TEAM

(Continued from Page 8.)

general determination on the part of other club members to give the game support so that next season Taikeo, with its fine court, can be adequately represented in the Colony's competitive badminton.

The meeting quickly realised that an extension of the season was necessary if teams were to complete their programmes and the closing date has been put on from April 9 to April 20. At the present rate of progress this should be sufficient grace to permit competitors fulfilling the whole of their engagements.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Presentation Night, on a date yet to be fixed (probably the last week in April) is to take a slightly different form to that of last year. The meeting decided to experiment with a combined programme of badminton and dancing. There will be exhibition games from about 8.30 to 10, and dancing subsequently. Club de Recreio are to be approached for the use of their hall for this function, and a sub-committee of three comprising Mr. S. A. Gray (chairman), Mr. R. H. Wong and Mr. E. de Sousa, were appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

There is no reason why this innovation should be other than a pronounced success. Last year there was possibly a little too much badminton at one dose, and this year visitors will be afforded some welcome variety. The proposal that one exhibition of singles be included in the programme is fairly certain to be adopted, and Hongkong will thus be given its first real opportunity of seeing the singles game, and will be able to judge for itself how fast and strenuous it is. With the appointment of Mr. S. A. Gray as league secretary, clubs are asked to note that all results should henceforth be sent to him at the Hongkong Telegraph.

EXCITING BADMINTON MATCH

(Continued from Page 8.)

Silva 10-21; lost to Oliveira and Silva 7-21.
A. W. Norrie and Miss I. Cunningham (Taikeo): lost to Carvalho and Ribeiro 11-21; lost to Remedios and Silva 10-21; lost to Oliveira and Silva 7-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C. R. C.	10	9	1	08	22	18
Fire Brigade	11	9	2	05	24	18
Recreio "A"	9	7	1	50	12	14
Recreio "B"	10	6	4	59	31	12
St. John's	12	6	0	52	56	12

BILLIARDS

FINAL STAGES OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATES ARRANGED

At a meeting of the committee of the Hongkong Amateur Billiards Association arrangements were made for the staging of the semi-final and final matches in the local Senior and Junior Championships.

By kind permission of the President and committee of the Club Lusitano these games will be played in the ball room of that club on a new table which is to be specially erected by Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd. Stands are being erected and there will be ample seating accommodation for enthusiasts. There will be reserved and unreserved seats available.

It has been arranged for the first of the matches to be played on Monday, March 9.

The following is the programme:

MONDAY, MARCH 9

5.30 p.m. Junior Championship semi-final (400 up).
9 p.m. Senior Championship semi-final (750 up).

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

5.30 p.m. Junior Championship semi-final (400 up).
9 p.m. Senior Championship semi-final (750 up).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

5.30 p.m. Junior Championship Final (500 up).
9 p.m. Play off for third prize in Senior Championship (750 up).

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

6 p.m. Senior Championship final, first session (500 up).
9 p.m. Senior Championship final, second session (500 up).

It is proposed that the prices of admission for the first three days be \$1.10 to reserved seats and 55 cents to the unreserved seats. For the Senior Championship final the prices of admission will be \$2.20 and \$1.10 respectively. Servicemen in uniform will be admitted to the unreserved seats at half price. Association members will be admitted free on all days.

At the end of each day's play there will be a bonzette ball competition, for which a cue and case will be presented to the player making the highest break.

JUNIOR MATCHES PLAYED

Three matches were played in the Junior Championships on Thursday night. Mui Chan-lee beat E. Zimmerman 300-215, after making a break of 49. E. A. V. Remedios beat J. E. Noronha 300-185, his score including a break of 48, and A. Kitchell beat Cheng Kwai-leung 300-215.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Hongkong C.C. Eleven For To-day

The Hongkong Cricket Club will be meeting the University in a League match on the former's ground this afternoon when the following will represent the home side:

A. W. Hayward (capt.), L. D. Kilbee, H. Owen Hughes, A. C. Growler, I. McLane, G. S. Dunkley, H. W. Baines, R. D. Gillespie, I. S. Forbes, V. Bond and G. E. R. Divott.

A GOOD START

AUCKLAND'S BATTING AGAINST M.C.C. TOURISTS

Auckland, Feb. 21. Auckland, in a cricket match against the M. C. C. tourists to-day, made a good start but very heavy rain prevented the match from proceeding on its normal course, an early close being necessary.

The fixture is to extend over three days, and when play closed to-day Auckland had made 109 for the loss of but one wicket. Wallace had made 68 without losing his wicket at the close of play.—Hester.

Swimming Plans For Olympics

CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WEMBLEY

Arrangements for the Berlin Games were made in London on January 26 by the swimming section of the Olympic Games Management Committee.

The R.S.A. championships to be held at Wembley on July 1-4 will be regarded as final trials, with the reservation of further trials if the committee thinks desirable.

Diving trials will also be held at the same time, and successful competitors will subsequently be coached at Hastings by Pete Denjardins.

A water polo team will be organized, and it is proposed to hold various matches in the near future. It is intended to notify specified swimmers and divers that they will be under observation.

Miss M. J. Parker has been appointed honorary masseuse, and the appointment of an honorary masseur is pending.

LEAVE AUGUST 4

It is proposed that the team leave on August 4 and return on August 16.

Steps are being taken for the appointment of an official observer for the purpose of noting any technical developments likely to be of assistance to the swimmers.

Arrangements will probably be made for a film to be taken of various national champions in training.

FERRIER IN ENGLAND

FOR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Some new and interesting personalities, in addition to such distinguished players as Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, Lawson Little, Gene Sarazen, MacDonald Smith, and T. D. Armour, are likely to take part in this year's British championships.

One of the new players is A. D. Locke, a clerk in the Johannesburg office of a mining company, who, at the age of eighteen, holds both the South African Open and Amateur titles. He has recently added to these victories by winning the Transvaal Amateur championship, in the final of which he beat his opponent by the overwhelming margin of 19 up and 11 to play.

Another new golfing personality to make a first visit to this country is James Ferrier, a youth of 20, who holds the Australian amateur championship, writes a special correspondent of the London Observer. Ferrier's greatest feat was the winning of the New South Wales Open title with the amazing aggregate of 260, a score that breaks every record for a 72 holes medal tournament on a full-size course.

The individual rounds were 67, 65, 70, and 64, respectively, and the extent of his triumph may be gathered from the fact that he was sixteen strokes in front of the runner-up, J. D. Spence, a former Australian champion. At the son of the secretary of the Manly Club, New South Wales, who is connected by birth with that famous golfing nursery Carnoustie, golf would appear to be in the blood of young Ferrier. He is a giant in stature, being 6 ft. 2 in. in height, and weighing fourteen stone. At the age of sixteen he won the New South Wales Amateur championship, and three years later won both the Queensland Open and Amateur titles.

FRIENDLY SOCCER

Local Club's Match For To-morrow

A friendly football match between the Hongkong English Forum and the Canadian Chinese Club will take place at the South China Athletic Association ground, Caroline Hill, at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Although this will be the first occasion on which these two clubs will be meeting on the football field they have met regularly in indoor sports and debates.

Members of both clubs will be present to cheer their respective teams to victory. The following are the teams:

The Hongkong English Forum: J. Poon, M. S. Lau, N. Ma, Kwok, K. S. Cheng, T. Cheung, T. Young, A. Ho, K. Wong, C. C. Fung and P. Kwong (Capt.).

The Canadian Chinese Club: B. K. Yip (Capt.), W. S. Ing, G. Lee, Dr. G. Lee, C. Chow, S. Fong, E. Huan, S. Bunn, J. Mark, H. Quon and B. Wu.

Following a visit of the American professionals to Australia, Ferrier has reconstructed his style by shortening the back swing, and using slightly longer and heavier clubs. But for a tragic error of judgment, Ferrier would, in addition to his other successes, now be Australian Open champion. With only two holes to play he seemed absolutely certain to win. At the seventeenth, his drive was in so bad a place that the caddy implored him to take an iron, and play for safety. Disregarding the advice, Ferrier took a brassie, and scarcely moving the ball, took 7 for the hole. He lost the championship by one stroke.



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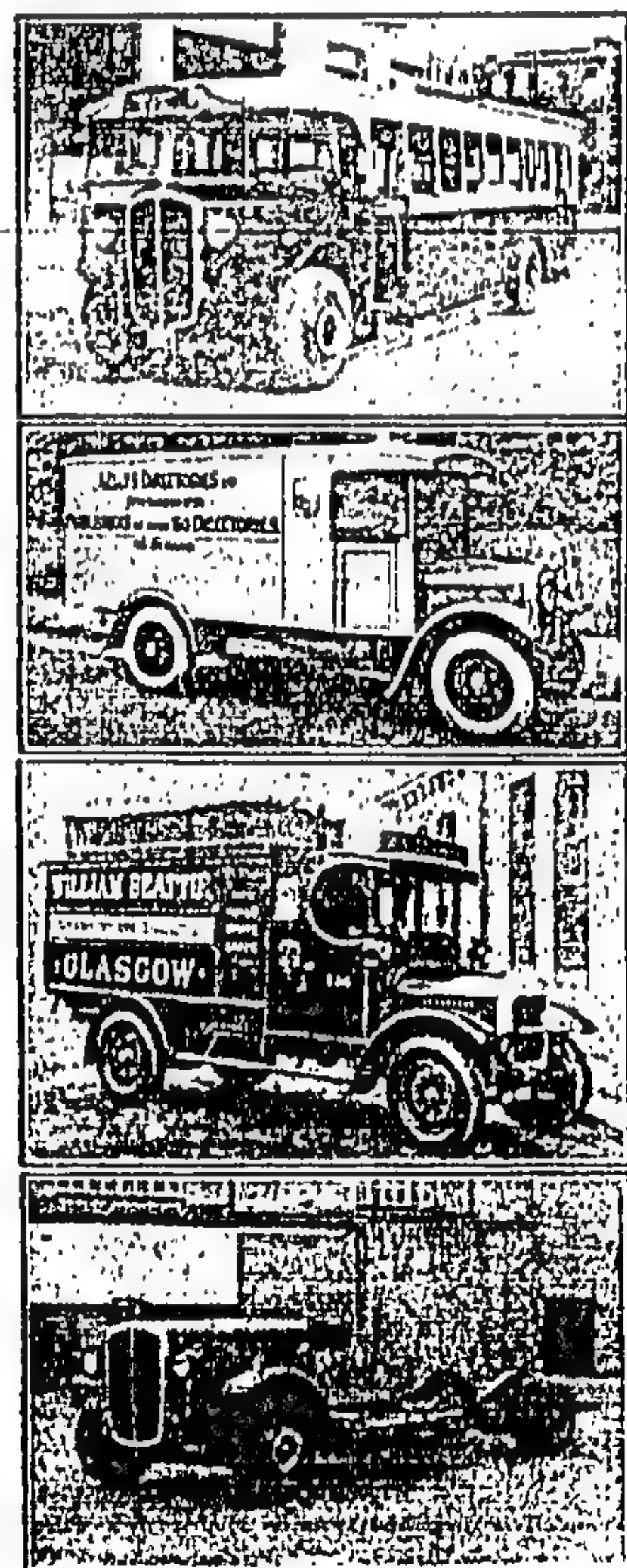
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CHINA CURRENCY PROBLEMS

(Continued from Page 5.)

vance of his times, and we have every hope that our Board of Directors and Chief Manager are correct in their prognostications of our future requirements. The cost of the building has undoubtedly been great, but we deduce from the cryptic paragraph in the Directors Report "for a contingency which has now become non-existent" that adequate provision has already been made and we are informed that this property stands in our books at what a banker regards as a reasonable figure. It is, I believe, a fact that a very large proportion of the materials used have been produced within the British Empire.

In conclusion I should like to express, on behalf of the shareholders, our great appreciation of the valuable services we have received from our Directors, the Chief Manager and the Staff, and we congratulate them on their success. May I in concluding the report and accounts state how much I appreciate the honour of having been asked to do so on this historic occasion?

The Chairman said: There being no questions I put it to the meeting that the report and accounts moved by myself and seconded by Sir William Shenton be adopted.

The report and accounts were adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS
The Chairman said: The next business before the meeting is the election of directors.

Mr. J. Owen Hughes: I beg to propose that the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. C. C. Knight be re-elected directors.

Mr. G. H. Potts: I beg to second the proposal.

The proposal was carried.

The Chairman said: The next business before the meeting is the election of auditors.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock: I beg to propose that Mr. John Fleming and Mr. H. R. Forsyth be re-elected auditors.

Mr. Fung Kong-ai: I beg to second the proposal.

The proposal was carried. There being no other business before the meeting, I declare the meeting closed.

THOSE PRESENT

Directors present at the meeting were Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell (Chairman), Mr. C. C. Knight, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. M. T. Johnson, the Hon. Mr. J. A. Plummer, and Mr. A. L. Shields. Manager, and Mr. A. S. Henchman, manager of Shanghai branch, were present.

Among the shareholders were: Messrs. J. Owen Hughes, G. H. Potts, R. H. B. Hancock, Fung Kong-ai, the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Messrs. Chan Shu-ming, E. D. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Messrs. R. A. Dastur, H. Dawson-Grove, F. H. Kew, C. G. S. Mackie, Lo Chung-wan, J. B. M. Montague, F. W. Stapleton, J. M. Alves, G. G. N. Finson, Miss R. Hancock, Sir Ely Kadoorie, Messrs. Lawrence Kadoorie, H. S. Hughes, H. Stuart-Smith, N. V. A. Croucher, A. B. Raworth, P. S. Page, P. S. Cassidy, H. Summers, S. T. Williamson, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Messrs. J. D. Danby, S. M. Churn, Chua Seng-choo, D. H. Cooper, N. C. McGregor, W. P. Tsai, Y. P. E. Joseph, F. A. Joseph, J. Fleming, H. R. Forsyth, A. W. Hughes, E. S. Abraham, F. Schreiber, Dr. H. Balcan, Messrs. Chung Wing-ku, W. T. Stanton, Ho Wing.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Collingridge and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Feb. 20, Feb. 21.

British Government Securities			
War Loan 3½%	redm. after 1952	£107½	£107½
Chinese Bonds			
4½% Bonds 1893 (Eng. Iss.)		£103½	£104
4½% Loan 1908		£ 98	£ 98
5% Loan 1912		£ 79½	£ 80
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)		£ 92½	£ 94
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47		£ 95½	£ 96
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.		£ 69	£ 71
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.		£ 38	£ 45
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)		£ 35	£ 41
5% Honan Rly.		£ 30	£ 32
5% Hukang Rly. 1911		£ 46	£ 40½
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913		£ 10	£ 21½
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7% Int. Loan 1924		£ 58½	£ 58½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907		£ 79	£ 79
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924		£ 91½	£ 91½
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)		£102	£103
Chartered Bk. of Ind. & C.		£ 14½	£ 14½
Commercial and Industrial			
Allied Ironfounders		30/3	30/3
Associated & Elec. Industries		48/6	48/-
Austin Motors ord. sh.		51/3	50/0

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 20.	Feb. 21.
Paris	74.45/64	74.47/64
Geneva	15.10	15.10½
Berlin	12.28	12.28½
Milan	62.1/16	62½
Athens	61	61½
Shanghai	1/2½	1/2½
New York	4.98½	4.99
Amsterdam	7.26½	7.27
Vienna	26½	26½
Prague	118½	119
Bucharest	608	608
Madrid	36.1/16	33.5/34
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	1/3½	1/3½
Bombay	1/6½	1/6½
Brussels	29.27½	29.29½
Monte Video	39½	39½
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.98½	4.98½
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Rio	14	14
Silver (Spot)	30	19½
Silver (forward)	19.13/16	19½
War Loan	107½	107.5/16

—British Wireless

Boots Pure Drug	50/9	50/9
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	126/10½	126/10½
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. & Am. (bearer)	112/6	112/6
Distillers	13/9	13/9
Dunlop Rubber	58/-	57/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	102/6	102/3
General Electric (England)	40/-	40/3
Hawker Aircraft Impl. Chem. Ind.	97/6	97/6
O.K. Bazaars	80/9	80/-
Impl. Tobacco	34/-	32/9
S'hai Elec. Const.	41/-	40/9
Halls Toyce	60/-	49/4½
S'hai Elec. Const.	154/4½	154/4½
Tate & Lyle	186/-	182/6
Turner & Newall	46/-	40/-
United Steel	88/9	89/-
Vickers ord.	76/6	76/4½
Guinness	35/6	34/9
Woolworths	26/9	25/6
	153/-	153/-
	122/9	122/0

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	29/3	29/3
Gula Kalumpung	28/6	28/-
Rubber	2/-	2/-
Pekin Synd	34/-	34/-
Rubber Trusts		

Mines

Burma Corp.	10/3	10/3
Commonwealth Mining	10/4½	10/3
Randfontein	52/3	52/6
Estates	10/4½	10/3
Cammellaird ord.	42/6	43/1½
Sub-Nigel	240/-	242/6
Tannan Gold Mining	2/6	2/6
Marsman Investments	28/6	30/3

Oils

Anglo-Iranian	90/7½	90/7½
Burmah	93/9	93/9
Shell Trans and Trade (Bearer)	90/-	90/-
Chosen Corp.	12/9	12/9

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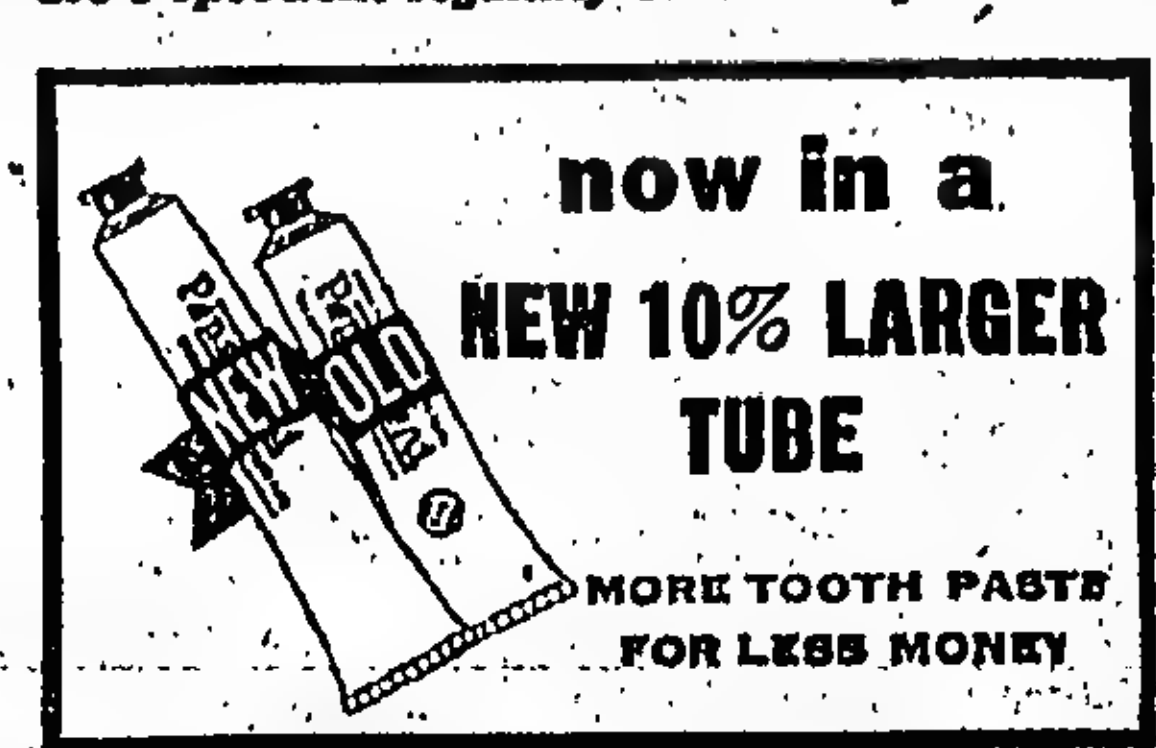
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H. K. Bank, \$1,580 n.
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\$103 n. ex. div.
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
\$22 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$18 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$562 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 b.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.
Internat'l Asso., \$5 1/4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas (Fre.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$29 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$0/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$14 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$1.84 b. and sa.
Bajalocs, \$20 b.
Bagulo Gold, 22 cts. sa.
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.40 b.
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 20/23 cts. sa.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$1.90 b.
Itogons, 60 cts. b.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kallian, 13/9 n.
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.
S'hai Explorations, \$4 1/2 n.
S'hai Loans, \$4 n.
Rauba, \$11.60 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$3 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$100 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$97 1/2 n.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$3 n.
Providents (old), \$1.65 n.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), \$100 n.
New Engineering, \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$79 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton's Sh., \$8 n.
S'hai Cottons (old), \$70 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), \$41 n.
Zong Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5 n.
H.K. Lands, \$35 1/2 n.
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S'hai Lands, \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9.70 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
China Realities, \$4 n.
China Debentures, \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$12 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.
Star Ferries, \$87 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$19.50 n.
China Lights, \$11.30 n.
China Electric, \$3 b.
H.K. Electric, \$741 n.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$4 1/4 n.
Telephone (old), \$26 1/4 n.
Telephone (new), \$10.20 n.
China Buses, \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Tractions, 17/- n.
Singapore Pref 26/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$15 n.
Canton Tees, \$1.75 n.
Cement, \$8.85 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$5.55 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$22 n.
Watson, \$4.86 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/4 n.
Macintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$2.40 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainment, \$4.70 n.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds
94% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4 1/4% prem. b.
H. K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan par. n.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 21.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz. Dow
Jones summary of yesterday's market:
The market to-day was
irregular, with traders on sidelines for
a long week-end. Farm implement,
railroad equipment and few specialty
issues advanced sharply, but the main
list fluctuated narrowly and the
volume of trading was rather small.
Automobile stocks eased on traders
taking their profits. Railroad issues
were irregular, whilst steel shares
were mixed. Copper, mercantile and
liquor securities maintained a firm
undertone. The market for bonds
eased on profit-taking. Curb stocks
were higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:
Stocks: The market was mixed.
The undertone was easier and trading
was less active. The Sterling Pro-
ducts earned \$4.83 per share in 1935,
against \$4.73 the previous year. The
National Dairy has earned \$1.40 per
share against 92 cents the previous
year. The Baltimore & Ohio Railway
Company lost \$3,180,000 in 1935,
against a loss of \$3,325,000 the
previous year. The Pacific Gas Cor-
poration is negotiating refunding
bonds to the total of \$50,000,000.
Bank Clearings are up 7 1/4 per cent.

Cotton: General apathy is in com-
mand. Forwardings during the past
week amounted to 241,000 bales, com-
pared with 271,000 bales the previous
week.

Wheat: The market is steady, but
there is no public interest.

Rubber: News regarding the Good-
year strike is conflicting. The
primary markets are steady and trade
buying continues. It is estimated
that the English stocks of rubber will
show a decrease of 3,100 tons.

Special:—The American Railway
Association estimates carloadings for
the past week at 611,000 cars, an in-
crease of 50,000 cars from the corre-
sponding period of last year. Gram's
estimate of automobile production in
the United States and Canada during
the past week indicates 62,813 units
against 75,170 units the previous week.
All New York and Chicago markets
will remain closed on Saturday,
February 22nd.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:
Feb. 20. Feb. 21.
30 Industrials 154.49 153.74
20 Rails 112.27 111.07
20 Utilities 32.30 32.50
40 Bonds 103.02 103.24
11 Commodity Index 55.61 56.77

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the
New York commodity exchange are
issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton

	Feb. 20.	Feb. 21.
March	11.38	11.29/20
May	10.85	10.82/83
July	10.55	10.51/52
October	10.20	10.17/17
December	10.22	10.18/18
January	10.25	10.21/21
Spot	11.50	11.45

New York Rubber

	Feb. 20.	Feb. 21.
March	15.55	15.65b
May	15.70	15.81/81
July	15.78	15.90b/92
September	15.90	15.99/99
December	16.00	16.17b/20
Total sales:		203 lots.

Chicago Wheat

	Feb. 20.	Feb. 21.
May	99	98 1/2/98 1/2
July	98	97 1/2/97 1/2
September	83	82 1/2/82 1/2
Thursday's sales:		12,279,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	Feb. 20.	Feb. 21.
May	61 1/2	60 3/4/61
July	61 1/2	61 1/4/61

Winnipeg Wheat

	Feb. 20.	Feb. 21.
May	83 1/2	83 1/4/83 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/4/84 1/2
October	83 1/2	83 1/4/83 1/2

New York Silk

	Feb. 20.	Feb. 21.
March	1.63	1.67/67
May	1.65	1.65 1/4/65
July	1.63	1.62 b/62 1/2

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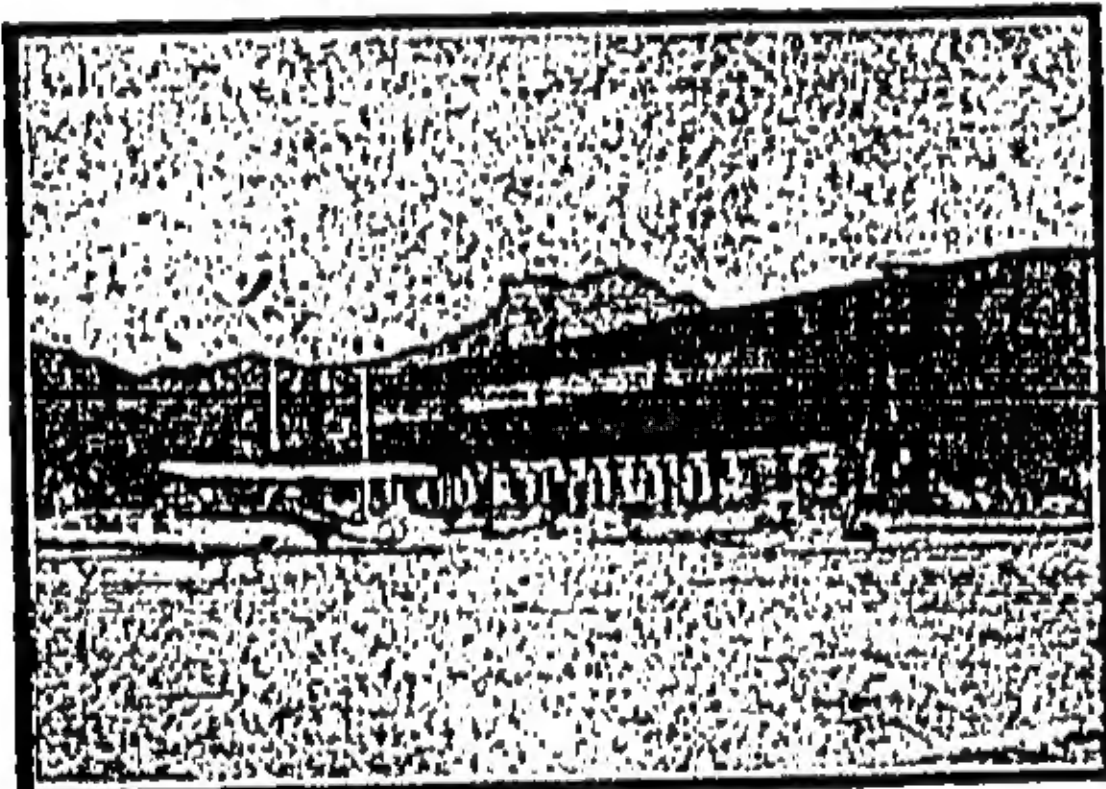
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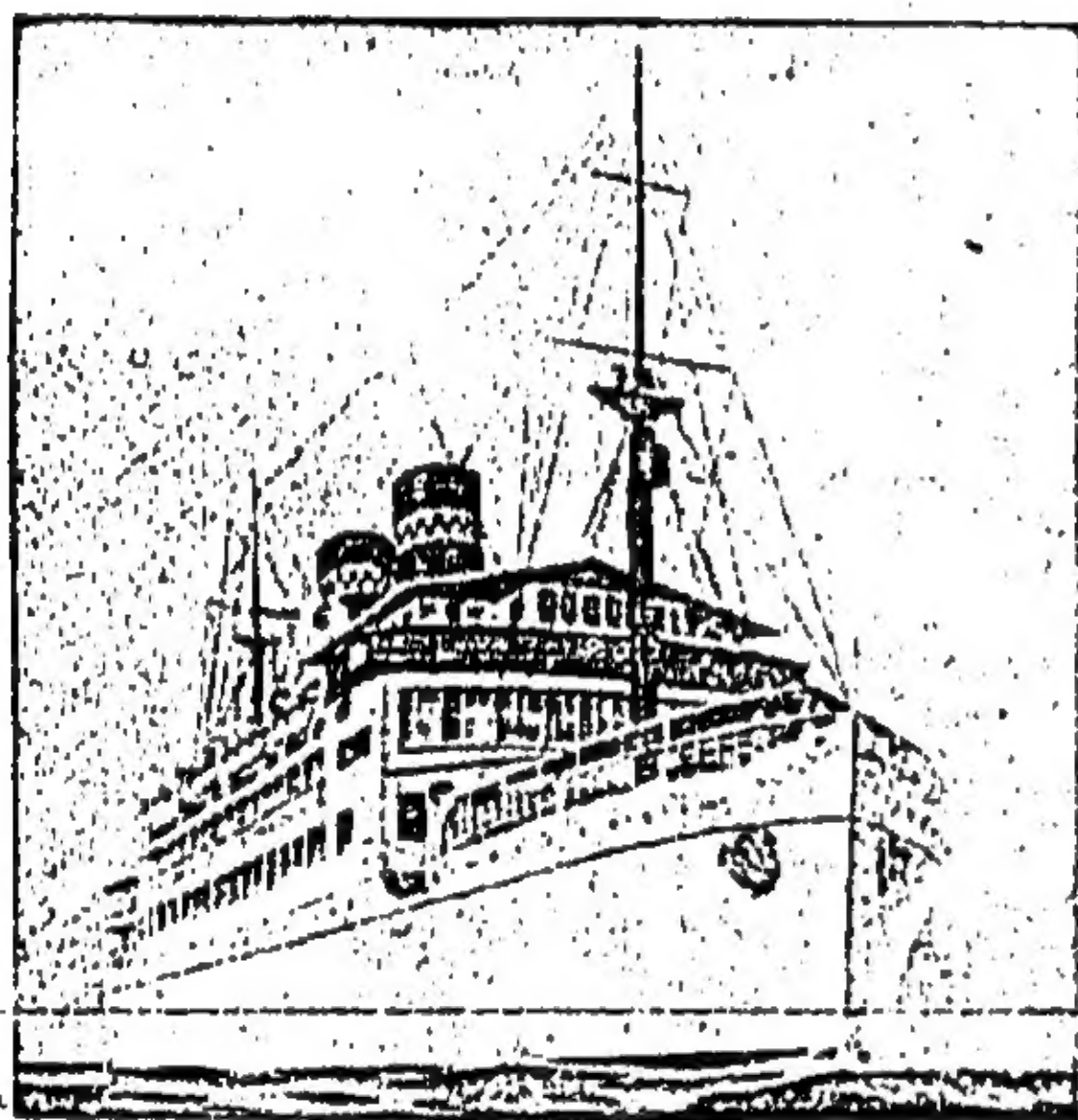
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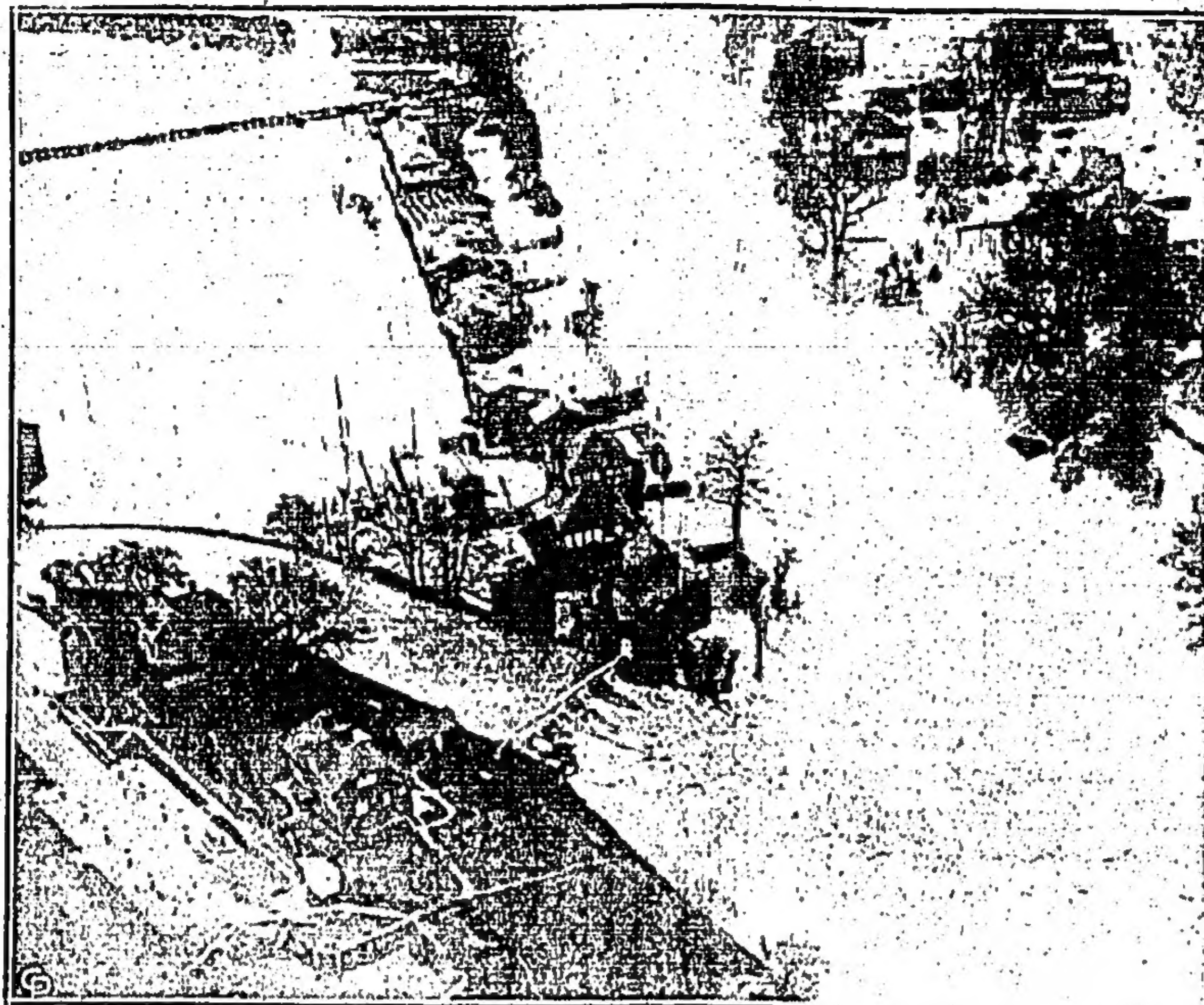
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England Swept by Storm, Wind and Flood



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Amusing Incidents in England as Thames Rises



The swelling of the waters of the Thames river in England, by recent heavy rains, has caused inundation of large areas of the Thames Valley and made possible this amusing incident of the flood at Maidenhead. Surf-board riding is a unique sport—for the highway. This was not the only strange sport seen along the roads. In some places boys caught fish in city streets—or said they did.

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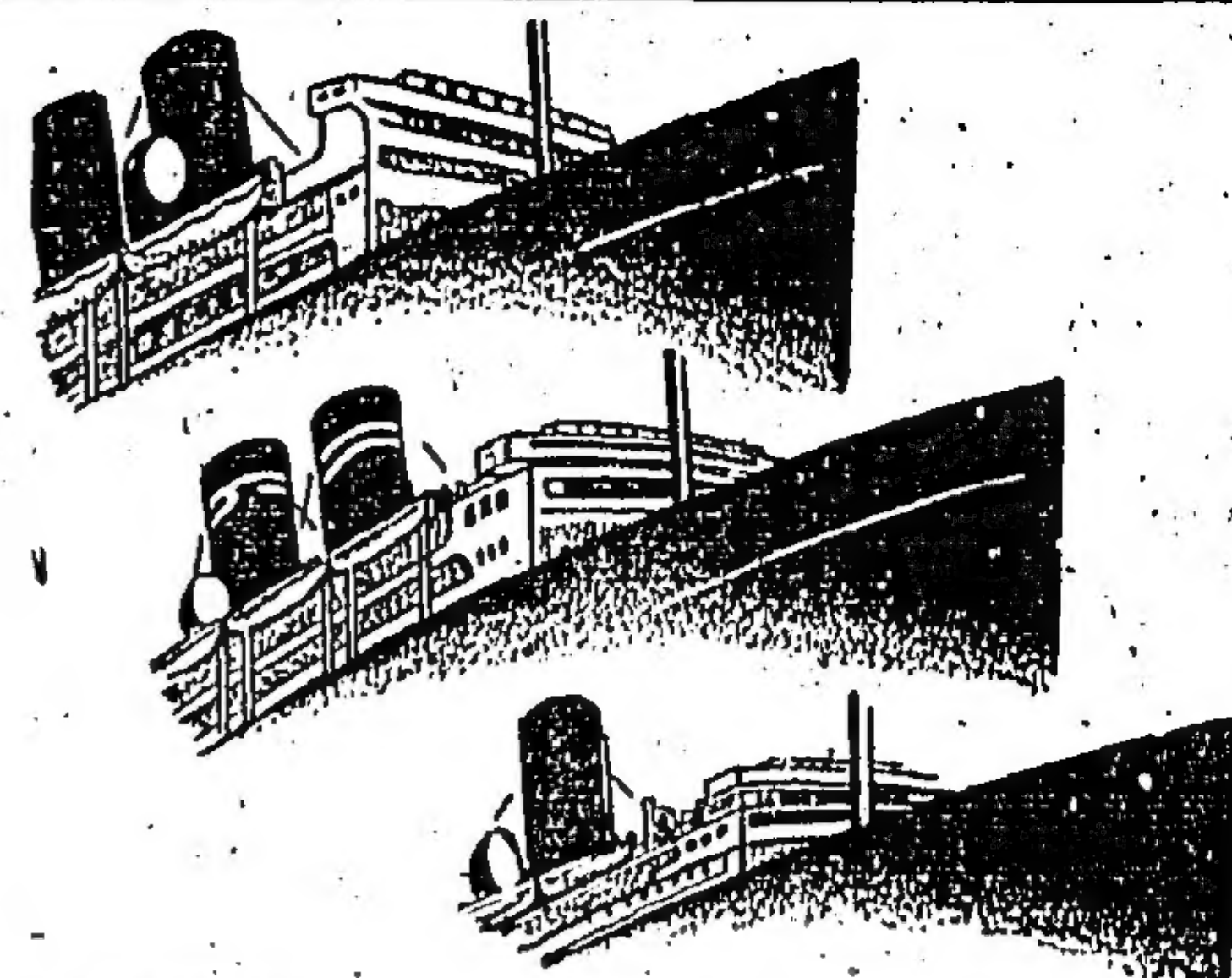
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CHALLENGES FOR
CONFIDENCE VOTE

STORM IN HOUSE

Paris, Feb. 21.
M. Albert Sarraut, the new Prime Minister, challenged the Chamber of Deputies to-day and obtained a vote of confidence by a majority of 229 at the conclusion of a stormy debate. He expressed his inability to furnish immediately information demanded by the Right members regarding a Communist attack on L'Action Francaise headquarters. Another deputy alleged the Government had suppressed the Royalist leagues yet authorised the illegal demonstrations of the Popular Front. M. Sarraut replied that the demonstrations were authorised owing to the recent attack of M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader, which was the outcome of a violent and prolonged press campaign by the Action Francaise.—Reuter.

CATHEDRAL ORGAN

REPORT ON INSTRUMENT
DESCRIBES DEFECTS

Congratulations are due to the Hongkong Singers and all concerned on the performance of "The Messiah" at St. John's Cathedral.

There must be in Hongkong many former members of the Royal Choral and other London Societies and Choirs to whom the wonderful choruses and solos brought the happiest recollections.

But specially are congratulations due to Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford for his handling of the organ, and only those behind the scenes or on the organ seat can know what this means.

Anyone who attended the recent Memorial Service will remember that some of the most beautiful passages of the Funeral Marches were marred by the false action of the instrument and it is a fact that owing to the condition of the organ the solo service was at one moment perilously near a breakdown. This would indeed have been a catastrophe.

In these days of depression and of numerous appeals it would not be opportune to launch yet another, but there can be little harm in placing the facts before the public of Hongkong and with the permission of the Cathedral authorities the following report on the organ is published for general information in the hope that it may induce some generous donors and music lovers to come to the rescue.

"The existing action consisting of considerable lengths of pneumatic tubing, delicate leather and rubber membranes, is entirely at the mercy of the climate and any sudden variation in humidity or temperature renders the organ virtually unplayable."

"Even if the blower is successfully started (which is always problematic) it is frequently impossible to use more than one third of the total organ, and considerable anxiety is caused by notes, which, sounding on their own, refuse to stop."

"The piston mechanism has become totally unreliable. It is impossible to force any combination of stops to any given piston will deliver as this varies according to the weather. Another disconcerting habit of the pistons is that having blown out a stop they refuse to allow it to be pushed back again. The only temporary cure for this is to jam the offending stop with the finger, as a recent Recital finished with at least a dozen of the stops jammed in this way and quite a number of the remainder out of commission."

"The cost of an entirely new electric action, which would be injurious to the delicate organs of the climate would be about \$3,000."

"Totally the organ is exceptionally sound, and with an adequate system of control full use of the instrument's capabilities could be made."

"The matter is of considerable urgency, and also with the coming humid period total failure will undoubtedly result."

St. John's Cathedral, besides being the centre of worship of a large section of the community, is an essential feature of the corporate life of Hongkong, and every citizen should have as much call to be proud of it as of the other features, both natural and architectural, which make Hongkong one of the most important cities in the Empire if not in the world.—Contributed.

NEW STAMP FOR BRITISH COINS

HIS MAJESTY SEES
PLASTER CAST

London, Feb. 21.
His Majesty the King to-day received the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint at Buckingham Palace in connection with the new coinage bearing the King's likeness. His Majesty inspected the plaster cast of his head, which will likely be used to stamping medals as well as coins. The King also received Viscount Swinton, Secretary of State for Air, and engaged him in conversation for some time.—Reuter.



Lieut. Claude Hamilton, South Wales Borderers, is here seen with his bride, formerly Miss Beatrice Margaret Gerrard, after their wedding on Tuesday. Also in the group is Lieut. C. G. Gerthwaite, R.A., who was best man. (Photo: Von Kobza).

FROST IN FINE FORM AT RACES

(Continued from Page 1.)

Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. One and a half miles.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (161 lbs.) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. Harbrad's King's Jubilee (161 lbs.) (Mr. G. Harriman) 2
Mr. Hem's Macaroni (161 lbs.) (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3
Five starters. No betting on Liberty Bay.

Won by six lengths; four lengths. Time—3 min. 14.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$28.40. Places \$7.10; \$6.30.

2. The Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes.—(First Section).—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Half a mile.

Mr. Ea-Tong-sen's Rose Evelyn (158 lbs.) (Mr. Encarnacao) 1
Mr. G. Tinson's Heriot (161 lbs.) (Mr. B. Proulx) 2
Mr. Lan's Mountain View (155 lbs.) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3
Eleven starters. Won by half-length; half-length. Time—1 min. 01.3/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$12.10. Places \$5.00; \$7.70; \$6.00.

3. The Maiden Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Six furlongs.

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw (161 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Limburg's Laughing Girl (158 lbs.) (Mr. Deitz) 2
Mr. Harbrad's Royal Consort (158 lbs.) (Mr. Harriman) 3
Ten starters. Won by short head; two lengths. Time—1 min 32.4/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$8.50. Places \$6.30; \$10.80; \$9.70.

4. The Sydney Maiden Stakes.—(First Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies. Grifins of this Meeting. Six furlongs.

Mr. Eve's Holiday Eve (155 lbs.) (Mr. Needa) 1
Mr. K. W. Fung's Zodiac (158 lbs.) (Mr. Pih) 2
Mr. Chiu Cheong-sun's Violet Queen (162 lbs.) (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3
Ten starters. Won by two lengths; half-length. Time—1 min. 23.1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$13.80. Places \$7.10; \$7.40; \$20.40.

5. The China Stakes.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Five furlongs.

Mr. Li Shiu-pang's Soldier of Britain (161 lbs.) (Mr. D. S. Li) 1
Mr. Hem's Gladiator (158 lbs.) (Mr. Needa) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King's Fancy (161 lbs.) (Mr. P. Marshall) 3
Eighteen starters. Won by two lengths; three lengths. Time—1 min. 18.3/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$9.20. Places \$6.00; \$5.90; \$11.00.

6. The Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes.—(Second Section).—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Half a mile.

Mr. Kwok Hin-wang's The Hero (158 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Lan's Ocean View (162 lbs.) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2
Mr. Broadway's Hawthorn (158 lbs.) (Mr. Needa) 3
Twelve starters. Won by length and half; half length. Time—1 min. 8.3/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$9.80. Places \$6.00; \$9.40.

7. The Sydney Maiden Stakes.—(Second Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies. Grifins of this Meeting. Six furlongs.

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Washington, Feb. 21.

President Roosevelt on Saturday will journey to Philadelphia to receive the honorary Doctor of Laws. After this he will go to Cambridge to attend the initiation of his son, John Roosevelt, into Harvard's Ivy Club. Early on Sunday he will arrive at Hyde Park and remain until Tuesday or Wednesday.

On Sunday evening he will give a five-minute radio broadcast as part of the programme of the National Conference of Christians—United Press.

EVEREST CLIMB

Darjeeling, Feb. 21.

Large numbers of native porters have been selected for the Mount Everest expedition by Major Morris, who is making advance arrangements for the climb, but the final selection will not be made until the arrival of the leader of the party, Mr. Hugh Rutledge.—Reuter.

tralian Ponies, Grifins of this Meeting. Six furlongs.

Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy (152 lbs.) (Mr. Black) 1
Mr. Quartermaster's Yo Ho (152 lbs.) (Mr. Marshall) 2
Mr. Li Po-chun's A. Grand Time (149 lbs.) (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 3
Ten starters.

Won by four lengths; three lengths. Time—1 min. 22.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$13.50. Places \$5.70; \$5.70; \$5.70.

8. The Trial Plate.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. One and a quarter miles.

Mr. Eve's Honeymoon Eve (161 lbs.) (Mr. Needa) 1
Mr. Dynasty's King's Lead (161 lbs.) (Mr. Marshall) 2
Mr. Why's Silversmith (155 lbs.) (Mr. Pih) 3
Won by a head; two lengths. Time—2 min. 44.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$6.70. Places \$5.70; \$7.70; \$5.70.

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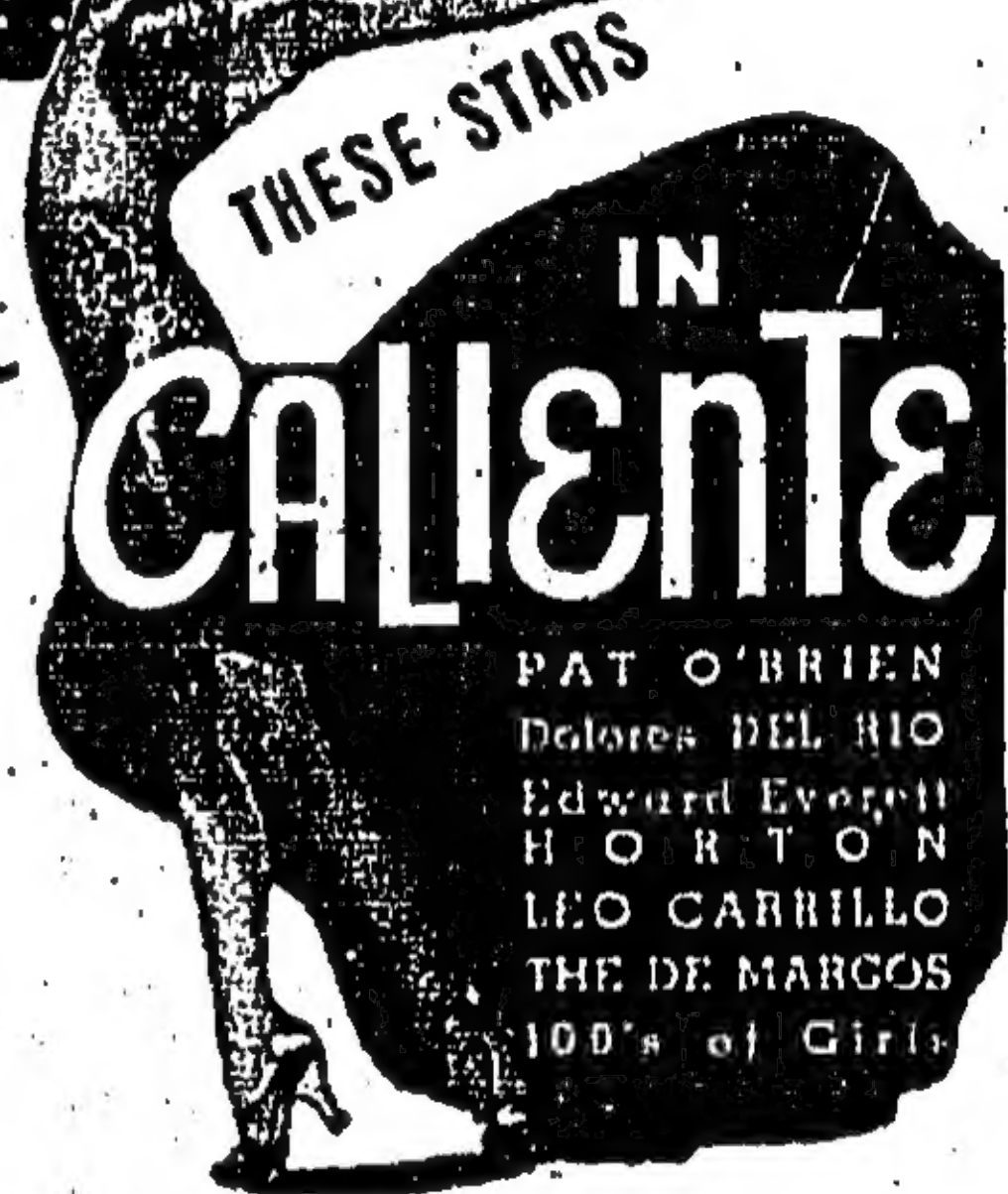
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